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Toward A More Beautiful Coinage

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Coins may be thought of as things to be collected, or they may be thought of as things to be made. This paper deals with coins considered as things to be made, that is, from the point of view of the practical artist.

It seems a generally accepted opinion that the majority of ancient coins are more beautiful than the majority of modern ones. How is this explained? Is it that modern coin designers do not try to make their work beautiful? No. It is probable that they try for beauty much harder than did their predecessors. Is it that modern men are potentially inferior as artists to ancient men? We see no reason to accept this pessimistic view. Is it that the modern designer must conform to certain mechanical conditions unknown to the ancients, such as that his coins must be perfectly round, must stack, etc.? Again, no. Such conditions, if intelligently accepted, are only the limits within which any artist must do his work, and such conditions are no more to be made an excuse for bad coins than the fact that the poet is limited to fourteen lines can be made an excuse for a bad sonnet.

We believe that the answer is much simpler than any of these. It is that the majority of designers of coins have not intelligently studied their job. Coins are struck from dies. Dies are made by the art of the die-sinker. Every art differs from every other art. Die-sinking differs from every other art. Knowledge of this art is only gained from a study and practice of it, not from the study and practice of other arts, even though these may be in some ways similar.

Our insuccess has come about through the dividing up of the art of making coins between two men, or sets of men, when the whole process should be controlled by a single mind. The formal part of the problem is taken care of by "artists" who know nothing, and often apparently desire to know nothing, about technique. And the technical part of the problem is taken care of by technicians who have no formal training—cannot, or think they cannot, design. The two men do not know enough of each other's problems to be able to work together in harmony, however much they may desire to do so. The difficulty is that the artist has been cut in two, as it were, and that the two half-artists, one interested and instructed only in form, and the other only in technique, are trying to do the work of a single integrated man. The difficulty can be solved either by educating the technician formally, or by educating the designer technically.

Now because the designing of coins today is in the hands of the "artist,"

the practical problem is his technical education. Let us, therefore, turn to the libraries of books which describe ancient coins and see what they have to tell us about technique. But we find that these libraries are not of much help to us, because they are written by collectors and for collectors and about the things collectors are interested in, and not about the things artists are interested in. In Hill's book there is a chapter upon the technique of the ancient die-sinker, but it is far from satisfactory as a guide to anyone who would make coins by a method similar to that employed by the ancients.

This general neglect of the technical aspect of the problem of coin design is exemplified also in the actions of those committees who are charged with the duty of selecting designs. So intelligent a man as Mr. W. B. Yeats, for instance, the chairman of the committee which selected the designs for the new coinage of the Irish Free State, says in his committee report that he sent photographs of certain Greek coins to the competing artists, suggesting that the committee thought them very beautiful and wanted something of the same sort. It never seems to have occurred even to Mr. Yeats that the method by which the Greek coins were produced, the nature of the art of which they were the result, might have had something to do with their perfection and beauty. Beauty is not something which an artist plasters onto the exterior of an otherwise unbeautiful object; but is a manifestation of an object's own inner rightness and perfection, something that comes from within.

An attempt to reform the art of present-day coin making must, therefore, start with a realistic analysis. What is a coin? What is its purpose? Of what materials is it fabricated? What are the instruments by which these materials are changed from their raw into their ultimate state? What part has the human imagination to play in the affair? Let us take up these questions separately.

What is the purpose or function of a coin? A coin is a unit of currency. It must resist wear and corrosion in order to be current as long as possible. It must be small so that it can be carried in a small space. It must bear emblems or legends, or both, which fix its value, and at the same time insure its official authenticity. Because all coins must be small, many coins must be of precious materials. Coins of precious materials must be protected from "clipping" by making them perfectly round, and finishing the edge with "milling" or some similar continuous pattern. Coins in order to stack must not be thicker in any part than they are at their edges.

These functions the artist of the coin must keep in mind, but especially must he keep in mind the problems of legibility and wear. The devices and words with which he decorates its surface must be as legible as possible, and so designed that after the wear to which they will necessarily, and as a part of their function as coins be subjected, they will still retain a maximum of legibility. This means that the symbols and words must be very simple and large. A coin is much smaller than most of the objects which people ordinarily handle, and for that reason its parts must be large in proportion to itself as a whole. It should ideally be perfectly legible in all its parts by a person of good eyesight at arm's length. In other words, the "scale" of its design should be as big as the artist can make it. And the design should be so simple that when the details of surface have been lost by abrasion, the meaning of the emblem, which meaning the emblem exists to put into the observer's mind, is still clear. (D).

The materials of coins are high alloys of gold and of silver, and bronze. The natures of these metals differ widely. Gold is not subject to discoloration by any ordinary means. Gold never "oxidizes" or tarnishes. It has a very beautiful color of its own, however, and the slight variations in this color when the surface of a piece of gold is skillfully modulated, the variety of yellows which are reflected from its polished surface, produce color sequences which are often very beautiful.

Silver, however, when exposed to the sulphur in ordinary city air, tarnishes very rapidly and turns to a dull blue black. When a silver coin is in daily use, the protected parts of its surface soon begin to change to this color, while the exposed parts, from continual rubbing upon other objects, remain white. Where the color scheme of a gold coin, therefore, is a delicate harmony of yellows, that of a silver coin is a strong contrast of black and white. And this patterning is most effective when the boundaries of



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J

Notes on Illustrations.

- A. Neapolis, in Macedon, 500-411 B. C. Gorgon's head.
 B. Thurium, 425-400 B. C. Bull.
 C. Roman, second century B. C. Two horsemen and dog.
 D. Roman, second century B. C. Chariot with four horses.
 E. Roman coin of Julius Caesar, B. C. 44. Elephant.
 F. Byzantine. Christ enthroned.
 G. Armenian, twelfth or thirteenth century.
 H. English, Edward The Confessor.
 I. English, Edward the Fourth.
 J. Portuguese, 1699.

The coins illustrating this article were selected from those easily available to the authors. They give some idea of the types of silver coinage of various periods.

All of them show the effect of "oxidization." I and J are particularly good examples of the resulting black and white pattern. Note the simplification of Edward The Confessor's Head (H). It is a symbol, not a portrait of a particular man.

The Roman coins show very clearly the effect of the gravers and punches used. Note the hind legs of the horses in D. The device on this coin will withstand wear and abrasion and remain always clearly four horses and a man.

A and B represent the Greek coins known so well to us all. Note the patterning of the graver strokes for the Gorgon's hair and the punched dots for the bull's knees.

the two colors are clear and sharp. Good examples of this patterning are shown in the Portuguese coin (J) particularly in the crown at the top, and in the Roman coin (C), and that of Edward the Fourth (I). But even where this "oxidization" is not deliberately planned for, it adds a richness to the silver surface which is foreign to the nature of gold.

Bronze is subject to natural tarnish, but both because the tarnished metal is lighter than black and the untarnished metal much darker than white, the contrast between the two extremes of color is much less than in the case of silver. The tarnish acts as a kind of emphases to the modeling of the surface, but has neither the delicacy of the pure color relationships of gold, nor the sharpness of definition of the black and white which is possible in silver, if it is handled skillfully.

What of the actual process of making coins, as distinguished both from the function of coins and from their materials? The first step in the understanding of the process is the making of a distinction which is very generally overlooked today. The distinction is between the arts of carving and of modeling which, different as they are, are usually lumped together under the general name of "sculpture." These arts are so different that it is very seldom that we find a modeler who is a good carver, or a carver who is a good modeler. The two arts require for their perfect practice different kinds of minds. The process of carving is essentially subtractive; it consists in taking pieces off. The material for carving is hard, so that the process of subtraction is slow, and it is irreversible. What has been taken off cannot be put back again. The ultimate shape of the carved object is inside the block on which the artist works, and he works toward that shape by an orderly process of cutting planes of increasing number and complexity, and decreasing size, as he nears his objective. The process of modeling, on the other hand, is essentially additive; it consists in putting pieces on. The material is soft and plastic, so that the process of addition may be rapid. Because what has been put on can be as easily taken off again, the judgments of the artists are not final in each case, but he may experiment and change his plans as he pleases. The ultimate shape of the modeled object is outside the mass of soft material on which he works. It is always just beyond the surface at which he is actually looking. The simplified form of the image is not the shape of the block from which the carver starts, and within the limits of which he organizes his design, but it is the metal skeleton or armature upon which the clothing of plastic material is built.

It is strange that arts so different as these two of carving and modeling should be confused with each other; but it is not at all strange that, being so confused, there should be so much bad sculpture in the world today. For most stone statues today, whether made by "artists" in studios, or by "the trade," are objects of a bastard art, half carving and half modeling, but with the excellencies of neither parent. Such statues are planned in clay, their ultimate shapes determined in clay by men who have only the slightest knowledge of either hard materials or the glyptic technique, and then these clay shapes are forcibly and arbitrarily imposed upon stone by the means of the pointing machine. Such a procedure is an act of artistic violence. The statue that results, having neither the full beauty of modeling or of carving, proves this true.

The first technical decision, therefore, of the artist who is concerned to improve modern coinage, will be to abandon this self-contradictory technique and confine himself either to pure modeling and its natural consequent, casting, or to pure carving and its natural consequent, striking. Coins have been made by the process of modeling and casting, and theoretically they might be so made today. But practically, because of the small size and necessary multiplication of modern coins, the art which we actually use, and must continue to use, is the very different one of die-sinking and striking. The art of die-sinking is essentially carving, the engraving or cutting away of patterns out of pieces of solid steel, which are later still further hardened before they can be used to stamp out the metal blanks. Just as in the case of larger sculptural objects, what is to be carved in a hard material must, to achieve any interior rightness and, therefore, any beauty, be thought out in terms of that hard material, and by a mind which has sufficient knowledge of its use. A man cannot think out an engraved steel pattern unless he has engraved steel. He must know the technique before he can use it formally.

But today dies are usually cut by a complicated mechanism known as the pantographic die-cutter, rather than by hand and with engraving tools and punches. The model which is supplied to this machine is usually of plaster, and for a coin of ordinary size is at least eight or ten inches in diameter. It is in the preparation of this enlarged plaster model that the thinking out of the ultimate shape must be done. This alienation of the modern artist from the actualities of his work puts him at a very severe disadvantage as against the artist working with more simple tools. If an artist engraves a steel die directly, he is not only dealing with steel, and the tools with which steel is really shaped, punches and gravers, but he is making dots and lines and shaped surfaces at the actual size in which these will be seen on the coin itself. He is able to know what he is doing, and control the factors of his craft in a way which is quite impossible to the artist who is working with the tools of a modeller, upon a disk of clay or plastecene which is at least as large as a soup plate, and sometimes ten times that size.

Under such an enormous disadvantage it is not strange that the modern coin designer is as unsuccessful as he is in the production of really beautiful objects. But it is a disadvantage which, if properly understood and faced, may be to a certain extent at least circumvented. Even though the designer has to work on a large instead of a small object, there is no reason why he should have to model rather than carve. And if he determines to carve, he can carve with tools which have exactly the same size relationship to the larger plaster die as gravers would have to the small steel one. The use of such tools, and the determination not to use any smaller, will automatically prevent him from making most of the mistakes in scale which contemporary designers make. A study of the illustrations will show how important in the old work were the design units of dot and line, and how important to the unity of each design is the fact that no dot is smaller and no line finer than a certain minimum. The older artist, working with simple tools and his unaided eyesight, achieved quite naturally a just size relationship between his final object and human eyesight. This just relationship we call "good scale." But the modern artist, working with very complicated instruments and at a size often greatly magnified, may still achieve "good scale," if he understands the nature of the problem, and use intelligence and good will in dealing with it.

The last point to be considered concerns a difference in the way in which ancient and modern peoples regard the nature of the symbol. This is very important in its bearing on the question just discussed—that of the overminuteness of detail in modern coins, which the pantograph makes possible. Coins bear not only words but symbols. What is a symbol?

To the ancient, either as artist or as observer, a symbol is a reminder or something already fully known. The ancient artist was able to use a very simple symbol because his purpose was to remind the observer of something with which he was so familiar that he could easily visualize it in his own imagination, in all its details. He relied on the active co-operation of the spectator's imagination. Thus the verbal symbol MAN does not tell anyone who does not know it already what a man is like, but stands in a symbolic way for all the knowledge that the spectator already has in his mind concerning mankind. The symbol of the cross does not describe the Christian idea of the Redemption, but to anyone already familiar with this idea it symbolizes it. Today many artists and many spectators take a different attitude toward the symbol. They tend to regard the symbol as something which conveys information to a mind which has it not. The artist assumes that he must illustrate, as one illustrates a story, for a spectator who is ignorant and, therefore, incapable of visualizing the thing symbolized without its aid. He assumes that the spectator relies on him for the elaboration and clarification of a vague idea. Where the older artist uses symbol to remind the spectator of what he already knows, the modern artist often uses symbol as if to instruct him in what he does not know.

It is easy to see that this modern idea of a symbol will tend to make the emblems on a coin very complicated affairs, crowded with minute detail. If the function of an emblem is the instruction of the uninstructed, the more instruction can be crammed into the emblem the better it will serve its purpose, the better emblem it will be. The cross on the coin of Edward

IV (I) is a truer symbol of the crucifixion in the old sense than would be the most detailed and realistic representations of that event; but to many modern men it would be unsatisfactory as anything except decoration, because it tells us nothing about the crucifixion that we do not already know.

This tendency to desire for quantities of instructive detail has unfortunately coincided with the means of achieving this desire in the pantographic process, and end and means together have completely destroyed proper scale relationship in very many modern coins. Where a more primitive technique would have prevented the artist from even considering the microscopic representation that the idea of instructive symbolism calls for, modern technology has encouraged him to lavish on his work a refinement of detail which is often actually invisible to the unaided eye. To reestablish, then, a proper relationship between an object of ordinary human use—the coin—and the human eye which is to read it—to reestablish good scale—we must turn our attention not only to the mechanisms by which good scale has been defeated, but to the modern idea of what the symbol actually is, which is what has made the use of these mechanisms so desirable.

To sum up, we have tried to show that both in the proper appreciation and in the proper making of coins, good results can only come from an understanding of four main determinants of the productive problem: The exigencies of Purpose, of Material, of Instrument, and of Symbolic Significance. Only when coins are planned with these four determinants in harmonious relationship to each other will coins have that intrinsic perfection which we feel as true beauty.

The Coinage Of The Kingdom Of Pergamum

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I.

Philetaerus of Tium, the founder of the Kingdom of Pergamum, is first mentioned in history as a eunuch in the service of Docimus, a general of Antigonus, who was one of the chief lieutenants of Alexander the Great. In accounting for Philetaerus' unfortunate disability, historians relate that in his boyhood he had attended some public affair at which he was trampled upon by a milling crowd.

After the death of Antigonus at the Battle of Ipsus, Philetaerus joined the ranks of Lysimachus, King of Thrace. He soon earned the favor and high esteem of his new master. So much did Lysimachus trust this worthy eunuch that he placed him in custody of his treasure, amounting to about 9,000 talents, which was stored in the fortress of Pergamum. In modern terms the wealth would be several million dollars with many times the purchasing power.

Philetaerus served Lysimachus with the utmost fidelity until Lysimachus sanctioned the judicial death of Agathocles, his heir to the throne, thus climaxing a tragic intrigue which infested the royal household. The consequences of this act proved fatal to Lysimachus. Public indignation against him ran high. Lysandra, Agathocles's widow, hastened with her children to the court of Seleucus, King of Syria, who received her cordially. Seleucus, taking advantage of the current discontent in Lysimachus' dominions, proceeded to raise an army and to invade the latter's territory.

Philetaerus was much attached to Agathocles and deeply despaired his loss. His close friendship with the executed prince led him to fear the wrath of Lysimachus and for his own safety. He therefore, in about the year 283 B. C., renounced his allegiance to Lysimachus, and, in return for a promise of protection, declared in favor of Seleucus, though still retaining control of the fortress of Pergamum and the treasure it contained.

Lysimachus and Seleucus, the last two survivors of the generals and companions of Alexander the Great, now both past 70, met with their armies on the Plains of Corus, in Asia Minor. In the battle which ensued Seleucus was the victor, and Lysimachus lost his life.

Seleucus was assassinated seven months later, and, as events transpired, the Seleucid kingdom seemed doomed. Philaeterus, however, exerted all his power to restore Antiochus, Seleucus' son and heir, to the throne. He also redeemed from the murderers the body of the assassinated king and delivered it to Antiochus, who caused his father to be buried with appropriate honors.

By judicious government and cautious diplomacy, Philaeterus retained his position unshaken for many years. Upon his death, in B. C. 263, at the age of 80, he was able to transmit to his nephew, Eumenes I, a virtually independent state.

During the time Philaeterus dominated the fortress of Pergamum and the surrounding territory the mint issued a variety of coins, including tetradrachms, in the name of Lysimachus, and also the conventional type of Alexander tetradrachms (Ob., head of Herakles in a lion skin; rev., Zeus enthroned), bearing the name of Seleucus or of Alexander.

After Philaeterus repudiated his allegiance to Lysimachus he struck the following coins with the portrait of Seleucus who he now recognized as his suzerain:



Tetradrachm With Portrait of Seleucus.

II.

Eumenes I, during his reign, which lasted from B. C. 263 to 241, issued a remarkable series of tetradrachms of Attic weight, the type of which remained substantially unchanged throughout the entire future life of the kingdom.

On the obverse there is a faithful portrait of Philaeterus, the founder of the dynasty. His small, crafty-looking eyes, which stare piercingly forward, and a determined and powerful jaw revealed beneath the fatness of his face, actually express the strength and sagacity of his character. The portrait is, indeed, suggestive and reminiscent of the armed security and wealth Philaeterus had so astutely acquired. Withal there is discernible a trace of the cynical pride with which, from his stronghold at Pergamum, he contemplated his own impregnable position, and watched the kaleidoscope of a war-infested world, in which the generals of Alexander the Great, after having divided it between themselves, fought for the extinction of each other.



Tetradrachm Issued by Eumenes I With Portrait of Philaeterus.

The portrait is more than just a physical resemblance. The engravers have succeeded in expressing the essence of their subject's character. They

have really made their medallic medium reveal the sturdy temper of a man rendered a eunuch by misfortune, yet who, with great fortitude, overcame his physical disability and made himself master of a kingdom. For these qualities the portrait is justly classed among the best executed by the coin engravers of the Hellenic era.

The silver tetradrachms of Eumenes I and his successors all bear the portrait of Philetaerus. They are undated, and therefore cannot be conclusively attributed to any single ruler. They can only be arranged according to the quality of their style and placed into that period of contemporary art to which the particular specimen most nearly corresponds.

The bronze coinage, like the silver, bears only the name of Philetaerus. For complete descriptions and attributions reference is made to the catalogue of Greek Coins in the British Museum (Mysia) and to Dr. Imhoof's work on the coinage of the Kings of Pergamum.

III.

Eumenes I was followed in B. C. 241 by Attalus I, another nephew of Philetaerus. This king effected a change in the reverse design of the tetradrachm, the details of which can be readily seen from the comparison of the accompanying illustrations.



Tetradrachm Issued by Attalus I.

IV.

Attalus I died in B. C. 197 and was succeeded by his son Eumenes II. Eumenes II aided the Romans in the defeat of Antiochus the Great of Syria. As a reward he received all the countries of Asia Minor west of Mount Taurus. By this new territorial acquisition, Pergamum became a large and powerful state. The nation founded by Philetaerus attained the highest point of development under this ruler. Besides greatly expanding its boundaries, trade flourished, and the arts and sciences were encouraged.

Eumenes II is the only king of Pergamum who struck coins bearing his own name. The coin is a tetradrachm and is exceedingly rare. Its description is as follows:

Obverse, Head of Eumenes II, diademed.

Reverse, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΜΕΝΟΤ, the dioscuroi or Kabeiri standing facing, all in an oak wreath.

V.

Eumenes II was followed by Attalus II in B. C. 159, and by Attalus III in B. C. 138. The British Museum Catalogue does not attribute any silver tetradrachms to Attalus III.

Attalus III was the last king of Pergamum. On his death, in B. C. 133, he left a will bequeathing his dominions to Rome. The transition was completed in B. C. 130 and Pergamum became a Roman province.

VI.

An account of the coinage of the Kingdom of Pergamum is incomplete without mentioning the cistophori. This money appears to have originated in Ephesus in about B. C. 200. During the reign of Attalus I it became a very popular medium of exchange, and later assumed the proportions of a uniform and conventional Pan-Asiatic coinage. The cistophori, unlike the Philetaerus type tetradrachms, are not of Attic weight, but seem to be on an entirely different standard.



The Cistophorus.

The coinage of the kingdom of Pergamum is one of the most important series of Greek coins struck after the death of Alexander the Great. From the great numbers in which they circulated we are led to the conclusion that they were universally accepted in trade and played an important part in Mediterranean and Asiatic commerce.

Copper Coins of German States

Comprising Coins Issued by Kingdoms, Princely Houses, Spiritual Lords,
and by Cities and Towns.

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(Continued from last month.)

MUNSTER (Monasterium) (Continued).

The City of Munster.



No. 898.

- 888. 1 pfenning, 1560. Obv., STADT. MVNSTER. Shield of arms, date above. Rev., numeral of value within ornate border.
- 889. II pfenning, 1560. Similar.
- 890. III pfenning, 1560. Similar.
- 891. IIII pfenning, 1560. Similar.
- 892. VI pfenning, 1560. Similar.
- 893. XII pfenning, 1560. Similar.

All scarce and seldom found in good state of preservation.

894. III schilling, 1581. Obv., STADT. MVNSTER. ANNO. 1581. Ornate shield of arms. Rev., M | SOLIDI | III within cartouche. Very rare.
895. III pfenning, 1602. Obv., STADT. MVNSTER. AO. 1622. Ornate shield of arms. Rev., numeral within cartouche.
896. III pfenning, 1602. Similar.
897. VI pfenning, 1602. Similar.
898. XII pfenning, 1602. Obv., STADT MUNSTER. Ornate shield of arms with dragons as supporters. Rev., numerals dividing date within ornate panel. Scarce.
899. III schilling, 1602. Obv., similar to last, but with lions instead of dragons. Rev., QVI. DAT. PAVPERI. NON. INDIGEBIT. 10 (the "ten" is a serial number which runs from one to ten). Numerals and date as last, but M (MUNSTER) above, and S (SCHILLING) below. Rare.

The last two are usually found countermarked.

900. 1 heller without date. Obv., STADT MVNSTER. Ornate shield of arms. Rev., I above H (1 heller) within ornate border.
901. 1 pfenning, without date. Similar, but numeral within ornate panel.
902. II pfenning, without date. Similar, but a lion rampant supports a shield of arms.



No. 903.

903. III pfenning, without date. Similar.

Of this coinage the first two denominations were struck during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and the last two in the eighteenth century only.

904. 1 pfenning, 1740-58. Obv., STADT MUNSTER. Ornate shield of arms. Rev., numeral divides date within ornate circle.
905. 1½ pfenning, 1740-58. Obv., S M (STADT MUNSTER) in monogram. Rev., value and date.



No. 906.

906. II pfenning, 1740-58. Obv., shield of arms within lions as supporters. Rev., value and date within cartouche.

The last three were coined in 1740, 1750 and 1758.

NASSAU.

Carl August, 1737-1753.

907. ¼ kreuzer, 1752. Obv., C A script, in monogram crowned, F—N (FURSTENTHUM NASSAU) at sides. Rev., IIII | EINEN | KREUZER | 1752.
908. ½ kreuzer, 1752. Similar, but II | EINEN, etc.

Frederich William, 1788-1816.

909. $\frac{1}{4}$ kreuzer, 1808. Obv., HERZOGL. NASS. SCHEIDE MUNZ. Shield of arms, crowned. Rev., value and date within a wreath of oak.
 910. 1 kreuzer, 1808. Similar. Thick planchet.
 911. $\frac{1}{4}$ kreuzer, 1808-14. Similar, but HERZ. NASSAUISCHE.
 912. $\frac{1}{4}$ kreuzer, 1811-14. Similar, but HERZ. NASS.
 913. $\frac{1}{4}$ kreuzer, 1811-14. Similar, but HERZ. NASSAU.
 914. $\frac{1}{2}$ kreuzer, 1813. Similar, but HERZ. NASSAUISCHE.

**No. 915.**

915. 1 kreuzer, 1808-13. Similar. Large, thin flan.
 916. 1 kreuzer, 1808-13. Similar, but HERZOG. NASS.
 917. 1 kreuzer, 1808-13. Similar, but HERZOGL. NASS.
 918. 1 kreuzer, 1808-13. Similar, but HERZ. NASSAU.

William, 1816-1839.

919. $\frac{1}{4}$ kreuzer, 1817-19. Same type as in preceding reign, with HERZ. NASSAU. etc.
 920. $\frac{1}{4}$ kreuzer, 1817-22. Similar, but HERZ. NASS.
 921. $\frac{1}{4}$ kreuzer, 1817-22. Similar, but HERZ. NASSAUISCHE.
 922. 1 kreuzer, 1817-18. Similar to last.

Of the foregoing coins of both reigns many other variations are known. On some the legend starts below, and on others above.

923. 1 kreuzer, 1830-38. Obv., HERZOGTHUM NASSAU. Arms as last. Rev., EIN | KREUZER | date, within oak wreath. Struck in collar.

Adolph, 1839-1866.

924. 1 kreuzer, 1841-56. Type of last (heart-shaped shield).
 925. 1 heller, 1842. Obv., similar, but square shield. Rev., value and date.
 926. 1 pfenning, 1859-62. Obv., crowned shield of arms with lions as supporters, NASSAU above; in exergue, SCHEIDE | MUNZE. Rev., value and date within wreath.
 927. 1 kreuzer, 1859-63. Similar, but of different design.

NASSAU—ORANGE.**William, 1751-1806.**

928. 1 heller, 1766. Obv., N O (NASSAU ORANIEN) script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value, SCHEIDE | MUNTZ | date.
 929. II heller, 1766. Similar.
 930. 1 heller, 1791. Similar, but larger monogram.
 931. II heller, 1791. Similar.

**No. 932.****NEU RUPPEN.**

A City in Brandenburg.

932. 1 pfenning, (16)21-22. Obv., a spread-eagle (arms) divides N—R (NEU RUPPEN) and date. Rev., incuse.

NORDHEIM.

A City in Hanover.

933. 1 flitter, without date. Obv., a large N between rosettes. Rev., 1 | FLIT | TER.
 934. 1 pfenning, without date. Similar.
 935. II pfenning, 1621. Obv., N, in old German script, crowned, date at sides. Rev., PFENNIG. Numeral in center, within circle.
 936. III pfenning, 1621. Similar.
 937. III pfenning, 1621. Similar, but the date in reverse legend.
 938. IIII pfenning, 1621. Similar.
 939. 1 pfenning, 1655-57. Obv., similar, with date at sides. Rev., 1 | STAT | PEN

The coins of this town are all rare.

NUREMBERG.

A City in Bavaria.

940. 3 pfenning, 1622. Obv., shield of arms (a spread-eagle cut in half, and two oblique beams), date at sides, 3 and a pfenning mark above. Rev., blank. Cupped.
 941. 1 pfenning, 1621-22. Obv., shield of arms divides date, numeral of value above. Rev., blank.
 942. II pfenning, 1621-22. Similar.
 943. 1/84 gulden ("kortlinge"), 1621-22. Obv., ornate shield of arms, date divided above. Rev., 84 within a closed laurel wreath.



No. 944.

944. 1 kreuzer, 1622. Obv., arms as last, N above. Rev., 1 | KREUTZ | ER | 1622.

The last two are found countermarked with arms of the city.



No. 946.

945. ½ gulden, 1744. Obv., in three ornate shields a spread-eagle; a harpy (a bird with head and trunk of a woman), and arms of the city; between the lower shields, LO ("Losungs Amt" or revenue office) in monogram. Rev., EIN | HALBER BVRGER | GVLDEN | 40 KR ("One half city gulden = 40 kreuzer.") | date.
 946. 1 gulden, 1744. Similar, but EIN | GANZER ("whole") BVRGER | GVLDEN | 80 KR.

The last two are rare, the others scarce.

OLDENBURG.

Peter Frederick William, 1785-1823.



No. 947.

947. $\frac{1}{2}$ grote, 1802-16. Obv., crowned shield of arms decorated with garlands. Rev., $\frac{1}{2}$ | GROTE | O. L. M. ("Oldenburg's Land Money") | date. Coined in 1802 and 1816 only.

Paul Frederick August, 1829-1853.

948. $\frac{1}{2}$ grote, 1831-35. Type of last.
 949. $\frac{1}{2}$ grote, 1840. Similar, but smaller shield without garlands.
 950. 1 schwaren, 1846-52. Obv., P. F. A. script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value and date.
 951. $\frac{1}{4}$ grote, 1846. Similar.
 952. $\frac{1}{2}$ grote, 1846. Obv., HERZOGTHUM OLDENBURG. Shield of arms, crowned. Rev., value and date.

Nicholas Frederick Peter, 1853-1900.

953. 1 schwaren, 1854-56. Obv., N F P script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value and date.
 954. $\frac{1}{2}$ grote, 1853-56. Similar.

All of the above described coins of this grand duchy were struck in the years mentioned only.

955. 1 schwaren, 1858-69. Obv., H R Z G T H (every alternate letter omitted) OLDENB. Monogram as before. Rev., value and date, SCHEIDE MUNZE below.
 956. 3 schwaren, 1858-69. Similar.

OLDENBURG-BIRKENFELD.

Paul Frederick August, 1829-1853.

957. 1 pfenning, 1848. Obv., OLDENBUR—BIRKENFELD. In field, P F A script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value and date, SCHEIDE MUNZE above.
 958. 2 pfenning, 1848. Similar.
 959. 3 pfenning, 1848. Similar, but GR. HZL. OLDENB. FURSTTM. BIRKENFELD. ("Grand Duchy of Oldenburg's County, Birkenfeld") on obverse.

Nicholas Frederick Peter, 1853-1900.

960. 1 pfenning, 1859. Obv., G. H. OLDENB. F. BIRKENF. In field, N F P script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value and date, SCHEIDE MUNZE above.
 961. 2 pfenning, 1858. Similar.
 962. 3 pfenning, 1858. Similar.

OSNABRUCK.

The Chapter.

963. 1 pfenning, 1606. Obv., DOM CAPITEL. ZV. OSNABRVGK. St. Peter on throne, a small shield of arms below. Rev., numeral of value divides the date within ornate panel.

964. II pfenning, 1606. Similar.
 965. III pfenning, 1606. Similar.
 966. VI pfenning, 1605-06. Similar.
 967. VIII pfenning, 1606. Similar.
 968. IX pfenning, 1605. Similar.
 969. XII pfenning, 1605-06. Similar.

All of the above are extremely rare.



No. 970.

970. III pfenning, 1740. Obv., MON. CATHEDRA. ECCLES. OSNABR. Half length of St. Peter holding keys and book, shield of arms divides S—P underneath. Rev., value and date within cartouche. Very rare.
 971. IIII pfenning, 1740. Similar. Very rare.

The Bishopric.

Francis William, 1625-1661.

972. XII pfenning, 1633. Obv., F W E ("Francis William, Bishop) in monogram, crowned. Rev., a wheel (arms) divides 16—33, XII below. Ornate border either side. Very rare.



No. 973.

973. III schilling, 1633. Similar, but III S (value) on reverse. Very rare.

The City of Osnabruck.

974. 1 pfenning, (15)70-94. Obv., arms (a wheel) within cartouche. Rev., numeral divides date.
 975. 1½ pfenning, (15)70-94. Similar. This denomination is indicated by a short bar under the numeral I.
 976. II pfenning, (15)94. Similar.
 977. VI pfenning, 1586. Obv., ornate shield of arms, S—O ("Stadt Osnabruck") above. Rev., numerals and date within cartouche.

The foregoing are exceedingly rare.

978. 1 pfenning, 1599-1698. Obv., STADT. OSNABRVCK. date. Arms within cartouche. Rev., numeral within cartouche.
 979. 1½ pfenning, 1622-1676. Similar.
 980. II pfenning, 1599. Similar. Very rare.
 981. III pfenning, 1599-1676. Similar.
 982. IIII pfenning, 1599-1690. Similar.

983. V pfenning, (15)97-1695. Similar.
 984. VI pfenning, (15)97-1666. Similar.
 985. VII pfenning, 1597. Similar. Very rare.
 986. VIII pfenning, 1597-1625. Similar. Rare.

**No. 987.**

987. VIII pfenning, 1597-1625. Similar. Rare.
 988. X pfenning, 1597. Similar. Very rare.
 989. VII pfenning, 1570-1633. Similar.

All of the last coinage are scarce. Some of the coins are found counter-marked with arms, and with arms and date combined.

990. 1 pfenning, 1731. Similar to preceding coinage but smaller.
 991. 1½ pfenning, 1719-31. Similar.
 992. III pfenning, 1704-60. Obv., similar to last. Rev., value and date between palm branches, crossed and tied below.
 993. IIII pfenning, 1704-90. Similar.
 994. V pfenning, 1704-28. Similar.
 995. 1 heller, 1790. Obv., STADT. OSNABRUCK. Arms. Rev., value and date. Very rare.
 996. 1 pfenning, 1790. Similar. Very rare.
 997. 1 heller, 1790-1805. Similar, but with I. H. (one heller) below the arms.
 998. 1 pfenning, 1791-1805. Similar, but I. P.
 999. 1½ pfenning, 1791-1805. Similar.

**No. 1000.**

1000. 2 pfenning, 1791-1805. Similar.
 1001. 3 pfenning, 1805. Similar.

OSTERODE.

A City in Hanover.

1002. II flitter, (16)21. Obv., O (OSTERODE) between rosettes, a lion passant above. Rev., FLITTER. 21. In center, numerals within ornate panel.

**No. 1003.**

1003. III flitter, 1621. Similar, but crowned O.

(To be continued.)

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

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PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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(Continued from last month.)

WISCONSIN.

As early as the year 1669 Wisconsin was settled at Green Bay by the French. It was detached from Michigan as a Territory in 1836 and admitted into the Union as a State May 29, 1848.

ALBANY.

Bank of Albany.

(Organized 1859. Capital \$25,000. Failed 1861. Notes redeemed at 73 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. in 1862.)

APPLETON.

Bank of Appleton.

(Organized 1859. Capital \$50,000. Failed 1861. Notes redeemed at 61 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. in 1862.)

1. \$1. C., allegorical representation of Industry. R., portrait of Webster, 1 above. L., Western steamboat, State arms below.
2. \$2. C., mill-door scene, man with bag on his shoulder, horse, colt; two boys on a bridge. R., State arms, 2 above. L., two mechanics, 2 above.
3. \$3. C., THREE. R., portrait of child, 3 above. L., farmer plowing with two horses led by boy, State arms below.
4. \$5. C., title. R., group of men, boys and woman viewing a passing train, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above.

AURORA.

Northern Wisconsin Bank.

(Established in 1858. Capital \$50,000. In liquidation in 1859. \$1,655.00 Specie held in 1860 for redemption of notes amounting to \$1,655.00.)

5. \$5. C., Scene at door of blacksmith's shop. R., allegorical figure, FIVE on 5 above. L., State arms, FIVE on 5 above.
6. \$10. C., men and women husking corn in barn. R., TEN on large X, 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.

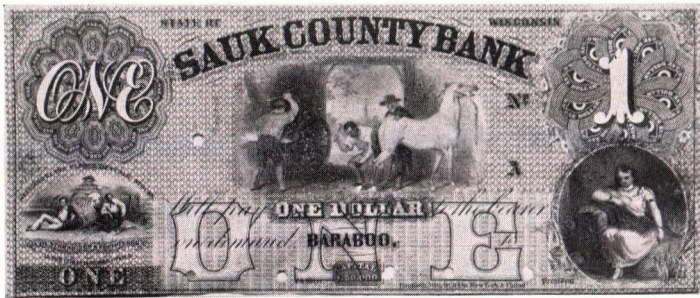
BARABOO.

Sauk County Bank.

(Established 1857. 1858 Capital \$50,000. Succeeded by Bank of Baraboo.)

7. \$1. C., interior view of blacksmith's shop. R., Indian maid, 1 above. L., State arms, ONE above. Background red cycloidal.
8. \$2. C., title; U. S. shield, farmer at right, Indian at left and large white 2 below. R., State arms, 2 above, TWO below. L., TWO above. Background red cycloidal.

9. \$3. C., cattle in stream. R., State arms, 3 above, THREE below. L., portrait of girl with dove, 3 above. Background red cycloldal.
10. \$5. C., portrait of young lady in circular die. R., State arms, 5 on FIVE above, FIVE below. L., bust of Washington and three figures representing Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, 5 on FIVE below. Background red cycloldal.



No. 7.

BEAVER DAM.**Bank of Beaver Dam.**

(In business in 1860. 1861 Capital \$25,000. Closed 1861. Notes redeemed at 57½c. in 1862.)

City Bank of Beaver Dam.

(Commenced business Aug. 7, 1857. Capital \$25,000. Closed 1861.)

11. \$1. C., portrait of young lady, ONE DOLLAR each side. R., State arms, 1 above. L., shield, Justice at right, Goddess of Plenty at left, 1 above.

Dodge County Bank.

(Commenced business in April, 1855. Capital \$50,000. Closed in 1862. Notes redeemed at 69.3c. in 1862.)

12. \$1. C., two women tending looms. R., State arms, 1 above. L., Ceres, 1 above.
13. \$2. C., three boys gathering corn. R., State arms, 2 above. L., woman carrying sheaf, 2 below.
14. \$5. C., Elliot preaching to the Indians. R., State arms, 5 above. L., farmer stacking corn, 5 above.

Farmers Bank.

(1863 capital \$50,000. Voluntarily relinquished business in 1865, when the outstanding circulation was redeemed "at par." Followed by National Bank of Beaver Dam in 1865, which was changed to First National Bank in 1884, then to Old National Bank in 1904.)

15. \$1. C., farmer watering horses at trough. R., lady seated, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 below.
16. \$5. C., cattle, 5 each side. R., dog and safe, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 below.

Mercantile Bank.

(Organized in 1854. Capital \$50,000. Location, Lodi, Wisconsin, in 1859. Located at inaccessible point; bank of circulation merely; notes refused by Chicago Bankers in 1858. Failed 1861. Notes redeemed at 79½c. per dollar in 1862.)

17. \$1. C., Indian seated on cliff, overlooking river and distant city. R., 1 in each corner. L., State arms, 1 above and below.
18. \$2. C., men on horseback, drove of cattle and swine, and covered bridge. R., 2 in each corner. L., State arms, 2 above and below.
19. \$5. C., harbor view, distant city. R., 5 in each corner. L., State arms, 5 above and below.

BELOIT.

Bank of Beloit.

(Established 1854. Succeeded by First National Bank in 1874, which liquidated in 1887 and changed to L. C. Hyde & Brittain, then to L. C. Hyde and Brittain Bank.)

20. \$1. C., shepherd boy tending flock of sheep; large madillion figure, 1 across right, bearing State arms on upper part. R., Liberty, 1 above. L., Commerce holding die bearing 1, ONE below.
21. \$2. C., State arms. R., Washington on horseback, 2 above. L., farm scene, small 2 above.
22. \$3. C., St. George fighting dragon. R., State arms, 3 above. L., three allegorical figures on cliff, THREE below.
23. \$5. C., Ceres seated in large V. R., allegorical figure in 5, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above.
24. \$10. C., spread eagle, 10 each side. R., State arms below. L., portrait of young lady.

Beloit Savings Bank.

(1861 capital \$25,000. Closed 1861. Notes redeemed at 46½c. per dollar in 1862.)

Lumbermen's Bank.

(Established 1862. Succeeded by Second National Bank in 1882.)

Rock River Bank.



No. 28.

(July 4, 1853, registered notes in circulation \$25,000. Failed 1861. The value of the bills issued, however, was not affected by the failure.)

25. \$1. C., ONE on 1 on shield; farmer seated at right, Commerce at left. R., State arms, 1 above. L., plank-road scene, 1 above.
26. \$2. C., soldier, wife and child, distant house and river. R., State arms, 2 above. L., Indian seated on cliff, 2 above.
27. \$3. C., portrait of young lady. R., Commerce seated on bale, 3 below. L., Ceres seated, State arms below.
28. \$5. C., Ceres seated beside shield, view of Niagara Falls in distance. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait of young lady, 5 above and below.

29. \$10. No description.
 30. \$20. No description.

Southern Bank.

(1861 capital \$50,000. Closed 1861. Notes redeemed at 70½c. per dollar in 1862.)

31. \$1. C., farmers in wheat field. R., State arms, 1 above, ONE below. L., allegorical figure, ONE above.
 32. \$3. C., shield, white family on right, Indian family on left. R., Ceres, 3 above. L., State arms, 3 above, THREE below.
 33. \$5. C., State arms, hunter on right, Rebecca at well on left. R. and L., 5 above.
 34. \$10. C., two horses, eagle, Indian and shield. R., train, 10 above and below. L., State arms, TEN above, 10 below.

Wadsworth and Company, Private Bankers.

BERLIN.

Oneida Bank.

(Established 1858. Capital \$25,000. Closed 1862.)

35. \$1. C., two men cleaning grain in barn. R., State arms, figure 1 between Indian and woman above. L., Indian spearing fish, 1 above.
 36. \$2. C., Indian seated, gazing at distant city. R., State arms, two above, 2 below. L., two children, 2 above.
 37. \$3. C., man, boy and load of wood on sled drawn by yoke of oxen, large 3 across left. R., 3 above, THREE below. L., girl on lower part of figure 3, THREE above, State arms below.
 38. \$5. C., title, State arms below. R., Indian seated, smoking pipe, Indian maid, dog, canoe and wigwam, 5 above. L., farmer at lunch, dog, tree and river, 5 above.

BLACK RIVER FALLS.

Citizens Bank. (Closed 1861.)

Kankakee Bank.

(1858 capital \$50,000. In liquidation in 1859. \$445 specie held in 1860 for the redemption of notes amounting to \$445.)

39. \$1. C., allegorical figure. R., portrait of young lady, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above.
 40. \$2. C., two allegorical figures. R., two laborers at work, 2 above. L., State arms, 2 above.
 41. \$3. C., State arms. R., portrait of lady, 3 above. L., scene at door of blacksmith's shop, 3 below.
 42. \$5. C., corn-husking scene in barn. R., FIVE across. L., State arms, FIVE on 5 above and below.

BURLINGTON.

Barns, C. P., Banker in 1860.

BRINKERHOFF.

St. Croix River Bank. (1858 capital \$150,000.)

43. \$5. C., Western river steamboat. R., State arms, 5 above. L., river, waterfalls, bridge, train and mill, 5 on shield above.
 44. \$10. C. and L., train, canal boat, bridge and river on right, city, river and hills on left, Liberty and X on lower corner. R., State arms, 10 above.

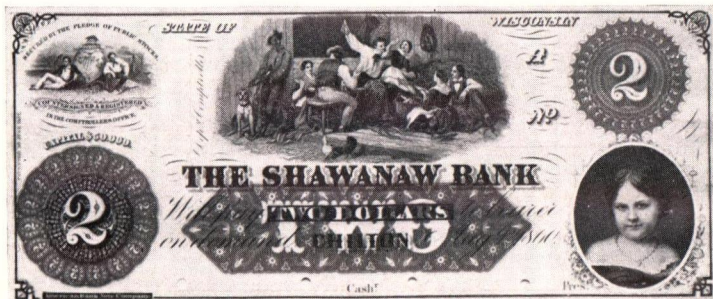
CALUMET.

Corn Planters Bank. (Organized 1862. Capital \$40,000.)

CHILTON (Formerly Shawanaw.)

Shawanaw Bank. (Established 1858. 1863 capital \$35,000.)

45. \$1. C., miller grinding corn. R., girl smelling flower, 1 above. L., ONE on 1, State arms above. Black and green print. 1860.



No. 46.

46. \$2. C., corn-husking scene in barn. R., portrait of child, 2 above. L., 2, State arms above. Black and green print. 1860.
 47. \$5. C., State arms. R., five cherubs in clouds, 5 above. L., five cherubs, anvil and globe, V above.
 48. \$10. C., State arms. R., Indian seated, 10 above. L., train, lake on right, trees on left, X above.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.

Clark County Bank. (1859 capital \$150,000. Closed 1861.)

Tradesmen's Bank.

(Established 1858. Failed 1861. Location, Eagle Lake, 1858; Chippewa Falls, 1859.)

Refer to Eagle Lake for note descriptions.

COLUMBUS.

Bank of Columbus.

(In business in 1857. Capital \$50,000. Closed 1862.)

49. \$1. C., scene of the Landing of Columbus. R., State arms, 1 above. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above. 1857.
 50. \$2. C., Surveyors, locomotive, horse and cart in distance. R., State arms, 2 above. L., portrait, 2 above.
 51. \$5. C., family at prayer, Indians entering door at right. R., FIVE, State arms below, 5 above. L., Indian with spear on horseback, 5 above.

Union Bank.

(Established 1861. Changed to Farmers and Merchants Union Bank.)

52. \$5. C., portrait of lady. R., State arms, 5 above. L., farmer plowing, 5 below.
 53. \$10. C., Justice, portrait each side. R., State arms, 10 above. L., TEN DOLLARS across.

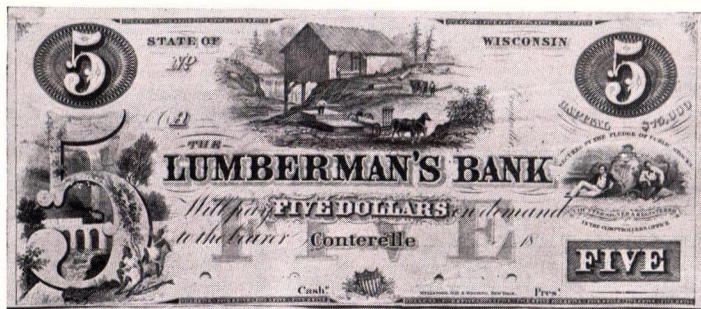
CONTERELLE.

Farmers Bank of Chippewa. (In business in 1858.)

54. \$10. C., title, State arms below. R., boys driving wagon load of hay drawn by two oxen. L., milkmaid and cows. Black and red print.

Lumberben's Bank. (1858 Capital \$200,000.)

55. \$5. C., saw mill, men loading wagon with lumber, waterfalls and trees in background. R., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below. L., ornamental 5, two Indians in foreground.



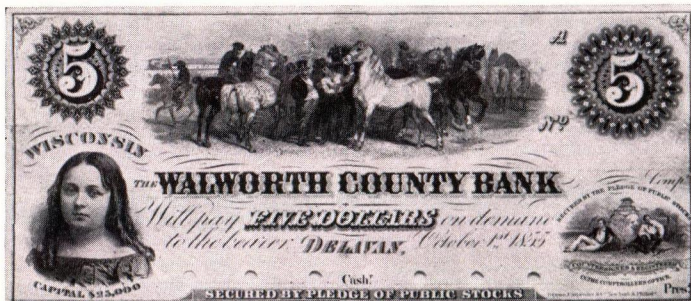
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56. \$10. C., Indian seated beside large tree, Indian in background, woodchopper below. R., State arms, 10 above, TEN below. L., hunter and dog, 10 above.

DEHAVAN.

Walworth County Bank. (Established 1855. 1863 Capital \$30,000.)

57. \$1. C., State arms, farmer feeding horse at right, girl feeding chickens at left. R. and L., 1 above. 1855.
58. \$2. C., figure representing Industry. R., State arms, 2 above. L., blacksmith's boy blowing fire, TWO above. 1855.



No. 59.

59. \$5. C., horse market. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait of girl, 5 above. 1855.

DEPERE.

Bank of the Fox River Hydraulic Company. (Established 1838.)

60. \$1. C., title. R., Commerce and Goddess of Music. 1839. (Pay at Philadelphia Loan Company, Philadelphia, Pa.).
61. \$5. C., title. R., Goddess of Music and Hope, distant ship, 5 below. L., Minerva, 5 above. 1839.
62. \$5. C., steamboat, sailboats and rowboat. R. and L., portrait.
63. \$10. C., Commerce pointing to rainbow and distant ship. R., Liberty. L., stag, X below.
64. \$20. C., Buffalo hunt. R. and L., Indian.

Brown County Bank.

(Organized 1856. Capital \$25,000. Time of redemption of notes expired Feb. 22, 1863.)

65. \$1. C., men, women and children picking hops. R., two scythes, basket of apples and sheaf, ONE above, State arms below. L., Liberty, Indian maid, ONE above.
66. \$10. C., Commerce. R., train, 10 above. L., State arms, TEN above.

(To be continued.)

MANY GOLD RARITIES NOW REPOSE IN BARS.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says that "if the Government continues to melt gold the only 'safe' place for your gold coin will be in a museum. Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, told a House Appropriations committee that 'it has not all been melted, but we are melting it steadily, just as fast as we can.'

"There is a complete collection of all issues of coins, including gold coins, in the national museum. All other gold coins turned into the Treasury are being melted into bars and most of it will soon repose in the Government's depository, now under construction at Camp Knox, Ky."

BERMUDA ISSUES PAPER CURRENCY.

On November 16th, 1935, \$20,000 in five-shilling notes were issued as a result of a shortage of silver. Because of the large number of tourists and sailors who contact the island yearly and take away with them some of the silver as souvenirs, there has been a considerable shortage over some time.

It is hoped that these five-shilling notes will make up for this. These were printed in 1920, but held because the Legislature refused to allow them to circulate. The shortage of the silver coin has brought with it the agreement of the Legislature in favor of their issuance. J. D. F.

H. A. N. A. ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

The following is a resolution passed at our meeting Jan. 13th, 1936:

Resolved, That as the Heart of America Numismatic Association, of Kansas City, in its entire membership, is unalterably opposed to mint marked issues of commemorative coins, we, the members, pledge ourselves not to buy any more of them unless said commemorative coins are all from one mint only and of a distinct design.

FRANK C. ROSS, Secretary.

15 E. 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

ORGANIZATION WORK IN THE SOUTH.

During March J. J. Gonzales, Atlanta, Ga., District Secretary for Georgia, plans to visit Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham, Ala., to organize local coin clubs and secure A. N. A. members, being follow-up work begun in those cities last year.

IT'S HARD LUCK FOR US.

One of our good advertisers writes: "Please discontinue my advertisement in The Numismatist until I get a new stock together. The only trouble with advertising in The Numismatist is that it sells coins faster than I can buy them."

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 21, 546th meeting, President Harzinski presiding. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

After some discussion it was decided to make mimeograph lists of material to be auctioned sent with the meeting notices to the members. It was felt that this might be a stimulant to improve the auctions and also the quality of material entered for sale.

A schedule was arranged for papers to be presented at the various meetings from now until about the first of May.

Joseph V. Blum, 34 Alpha St., was elected to membership.

Mr. Harzinski made an exhibit of his excellent collection of commemorative coins in a display case of his own manufacture.

William F. Sunday conducted the regular auction with his customary ability.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—547th meeting, President Harzinski in the chair. Thirteen members and two visitors were present.

A letter was read regarding recent commemorative issues from the Heart of America Numismatic Club. Action on this subject was deferred indefinitely.

The subject of portable display cases which might be used by individual members when making local exhibits was discussed. President Harzinski kindly donated his services and carpenter ability for the construction work. The club appropriated \$10 for material to make as many cases as possible.

The new auction lists were tried out in the auction with Mr. Gustav J. Lindboe acting as auctioneer. It was generally conceded that the lists made an improvement in the auction.

The secretary reported Mr. Bauer's inability to attend this meeting due to a heavy cold which kept him indoors.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—246th meeting, February 12, called to order by President Pond. Eleven members were present.

As Mr. Oliver was reported ill, the committee reports were held over until the next meeting. Mr. Morris was reported in the hospital for an operation.

Mr. Corcoran spoke briefly, his subject being the Henry S. Lee collection and the advantages of its being in the custody of our club. The exhibit consisted of six trays, showing Napoleonic, historical, and U. S. Presidential medals, also Civil War tokens which were appropriate for Lincoln Day.

Mr. MacIntosh showed a tray of Connecticut Tercentenary medals, and Mr. Sandberg several very interesting obsolete bank bills.

President Pond announced that he would have his committees formed for the next meeting.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—80th regular meeting, January 17, Mr. Johnson in the chair.

The report was read as to the election of the new officers for the coming year: Benjamin Johnson, president; Donald H. Davis, vice-president; Frank W. Schilling, secretary; Charles James, treasurer. Joseph I. Zimmer was appointed librarian and curator by the president.

It was agreed that we meet at Donald Davis' store, 3407 South Ave., and that we sell tickets to cover the expenses for a card party at this meeting.

A display of proof small cents was made by Donald Davis.

A few medals were shown by Frank Schilling.

A few Canadian coins were shown by Mr. B. Johnson.

The next meeting place will be at 3407 South Ave., February 21st.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

A NEW MENACE TO TRANQUILLITY.

Time has failed to disclose the identity of the party or parties who some five years ago advised the public to "save all your Indian head cents and take them to the Chicago Century of Progress and get a big premium for them." Time has also failed to disclose the identity of anyone who took his Indian head cents to the Fair and received more than face value for them. Perhaps the advice was only a publicity stunt for the Fair, but the letters of inquiry received by dealers, collectors and The Numismatist for several years for quotations of value on one or more Indian head cents have caused much annoyance and some headaches.

With the falling off in volume of these inquiries a new menace to the tranquil life of the average collector arises. It seems that some one, not yet identified, has succeeded in impressing a part of the public that all quarter dollars struck between 1916 and 1924 on which the date has not been obliterated by wear are valuable and command a premium, and letters are coming in asking what premium is being paid for them. As a result we have been introduced to a new numismatic term—"unrecessed" quarters.

The quarters struck between these two dates had the date in the same

position as the later ones, but on account of that part of the coin being as high as any other part, it naturally received much wear and after a few years' circulation was obliterated. Since 1924 the date has been in a recess formed by the surrounding parts of the coin, and consequently not subject to wear. But probably enough uncirculated quarters of the years 1916 to 1924 have been preserved by collectors and dealers to supply all demands.

A Thought

No one thing in late years has contributed so greatly to the increase in the number of collectors as the issuing of commemorative coins. The number of sets of these being formed is much greater than is generally believed, and it is quite possible that many are collecting only this series. But in most cases this is probably only the beginning of a career of general collecting later. Most of these collectors have become active only within the last two years, while the greater part of the commemoratives have been coined over a period of the last twenty years.

The point we want to make is this: Almost every act passed by Congress authorizing commemorative coins has specified to what use the profit from the sale of the coins is to be put. This body of new collectors perhaps is not familiar with this phase of the commemorative coin question, and we want to suggest that it would be informative if some one interested in the series would compile a table showing in each case the purpose of the issue and to what use the profits were to be devoted. This is not a great task, because the different acts have usually been printed in full in the various issues of *The Numismatist*.

After such a list has been compiled it might be informative to a greater degree to have another table prepared, if possible, showing to what extent the projects or purposes to which the profits were to be devoted have been completed, or whether they are still under way, or whether any effort has yet been made to comply with the provisions of the acts which authorized them. Such information would be of great interest to collectors.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Peru—A supreme decree of the Peruvian Government of May 4, 1935, authorized the Banco Central de Reserva del Peru to issue new currency. It consists of 50 centavos and one sol in paper and $\frac{1}{2}$ sol in metal. The sol note was printed by the American Bank Note Company and is very at-



tractive. The 50 centavos was printed locally. The metal half sol was struck at the Royal Mint, in London. Its composition is 79 per cent. copper, 20 per cent. zinc and 1 per. cent. nickel. The issue is 10,000,000 pieces.

A BOUQUET FROM FAR-OFF OREGON.

We have received the following letter from a new subscriber in Oregon: "I just finished reading an old issue of your wonderful magazine, and certainly am highly pleased with it. The \$2 enclosed is for a year's subscription, if that is still the price. If not, send until the \$2 is used up. A sincere backer to your swell magazine."

More Commemorative Half Dollars

Following closely upon the bills introduced in Congress authorizing an additional variety of the San Diego half dollar and an issue of half dollars for the Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club, the text of which was published in last month's issue, two bills were introduced later in January authorizing other issues.

One authorizes the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Cincinnati as a center of music and its annual May Festival. The text of the bill follows:

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the Fiftieth (Golden) Anniversary of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a center of music, and its contribution of the annual May festival to the art of music for the past fifty years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the Fiftieth (Golden) Anniversary in 1936 and to commemorate Cincinnati's contribution to the art of music in the United States for the past fifty years, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than fifteen thousand (ten thousand Philadelphia mint, three thousand San Francisco mint, and two thousand Denver mint) such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Sec. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association, of Cincinnati, Ohio, upon payment by such Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association to obtain said coins upon said payments, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

Sec. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating the guarding and process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, disposition, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: Provided, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

The second bill authorizes a series of not more than five different designs of the reverse of the Texas Centennial half dollar to be struck in 1936. This is not a new issue. The act providing for the Texas half dollar authorized an issue of a million and a half pieces, and only a part of this number have been issued and sold. The present bill provides that not more than five different reverses may be used on the coins struck this year. The text of the bill follows:

A BILL

Providing for a change in the design of the 50-cent pieces authorized to be coined in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of independence of the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized and direct-

ed to provide for a series of not more than five different designs to be placed on the reverse side of the 50-cent pieces to be coined in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary in 1936 of the independence of Texas, and of the noble and heroic sacrifices of her pioneers, whose revered memory has been an inspiration to her sons and daughters during the past century," approved June 15, 1933, which will appropriately commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the State of Texas. The United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation for such coinage.

Our Curiosity Is Aroused

Despite the objection of President Roosevelt to further issues of commemorative coins, and the possibility that he may veto bills providing for them that reach him, Congress already has proceeded to consider bills authorizing several new issues and changes in two other issues, the maximum number of which have not been coined.

In last month's issue we called attention to the fact that the bill authorizing an issue of half dollars for the two-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the founding of New Rochelle, N. Y., was unique in that it was the first issue of such coins to be asked for by an organization of coin collectors. Our attention has been called to several other unique features of the bill. In the first place, the number to be coined is not specified in the bill. This slight defect can, of course, be easily corrected while in committee or on its second reading in the house in which it originated. In the second place, the bill states that the coins are to be struck for and delivered to the "Westchester Coin Club," an organization which does not exist. It should read "Westchester County Coin Club." It should not be difficult to correct this omission. In the third place, nowhere in the bill is it stated to what use the profit from the sale of the coins is to be put. If the bill should pass and be approved without correcting this defect, and the coin should enjoy the splendid sale of other recent commemorative issues, is it not just possible that every coin club in the country will search the history of its city or State to find some event worthy of being commemorated by an issue of coins and ask Congress for them? And would not the Westchester County Coin Club, with its coffers swollen to enormous size, be the envy of every other coin club?

And right here we feel impelled to ask: Did not the Westchester County Coin Club display a wisdom far beyond its years when it recently made two changes in its constitution—one providing for separating the office of secretary-treasurer "because of the increased amount of work involved," and the other providing for a special "reserve fund which is to be built up from revenue derived from other sources than dues and which will be used from time to time for purposes not within the scope of the regular treasury"?

We Are Relieved, But Still a Little Curious.

Since the above was written we have received a copy of a bill originating in the House of Representatives, introduced January 22, which removes all the unique features of the New Rochelle half dollar bill referred to above. In most respects the bill is similar to the one previously introduced in the Senate, but it provides for an issue of 20,000 half dollars, which are to be issued "only upon the request of the committee, person or persons duly authorized by the Mayor of the City of New Rochelle, N. Y.," and "all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the City of New Rochelle, N. Y."

A report from Washington on February 18 said that the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures has reported favorably on the bill for the New Rochelle half dollar, and it is expected to come before the House shortly.

PRICES AT MORGENTHAU SALE.

Following are the prices realized on some of the lots at the sale of J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., New York City, on January 15, 1936:

18—Gold Dollar, 1863, Brilliant proof, V. rare	\$62.50
19—Gold Dollar, 1864, Uncirculated, V. rare	32.50
20—Gold Dollar, 1865, superb mint state. V. rare	50.00
31—Gold Dollar, 1880, brilliant proof. Rare	14.00
45—Gold Dollar, 1854 S, Ext. F. Rare	16.00
51—Gold Dollar, 1860 D, Ex. F. V. rare	112.50
53—Gold Dollar, 1870 S, V. F. and V. rare	77.50
59—Quarter Eagle, 1838 C, Ex. F.	27.00
63—Quarter Eagle, 1842, V. F. and V. rare	52.00
71—Quarter Eagle, 1845 O, V. F. Rare, no record of coinage	45.00
81—Quarter Eagle, 1853 D, V. F. and rare	45.00
83—Quarter Eagle, 1856 D, V. F. and Ex. rare. One of the rarest gold mint marks	155.00
88—Quarter Eagle, 1859 D, Ex. F. Rare	32.50
89—Quarter Eagle, 1859 S, V. F. and rare	37.50
92—Quarter Eagle, 1863, Ex. fine, proof surface, small scratch over eagle. One of the rarest U. S. gold coins. Only 30 were struck	510.00
93—Quarter Eagle, 1863 S, fine. Scarce	10.75
94—Quarter Eagle, 1866. Ex. fine. Very scarce	29.00
144—\$3, 1865, Ex. F. Rare	27.00
150—\$3, 1873, Uncirculated, proof surface. V. rare	92.50
196—Half Eagle, 1865, Ex. F. Rare	42.50
219—Pattern Gold Dollar, 1836. Liberty Cap with rays. R., Value in wreath. Brilliant proof. V. rare	62.50
221—\$4, 1879, Liberty head with flowing hair, brilliant pf. V. r....	122.50
222—\$50, 1855, Wass, Molitor & Co., San Francisco, Round, usual surface nicks, but about fine. V. rare	315.00
223—\$50, Pan-Pacific, round. Uncirculated	260.00
224—Argentina, 1831, 8 scudos. Ex. F. and rare	155.00
225—Argentina, 1838, 8 scudos. V. F. and rare	140.00
226—Argentina, 1845, 8 scudos. V. F. and V. rare	275.00
234—Costa Rica, 1873, 20 pesos. About unc. V. rare	375.00
235—Ecuador, 1839, 8 scudos. Unc., brilliant. V. rare	175.00
243—Salvador, Fourth Centennial of San Salvador, 1525-1925, 1925, 20 colones, brilliant proof. V. rare	155.00
263—Persia, 1331, 10 Toumans. Ex. F. and V. rare	82.50

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Nicaragua—Nickel 5 centavos, dated 1934.

WE RATHER LIKE IT, TOO.

I want to compliment you on the new style of setting up the new Numismatist, commencing with January. I think the section of Applications for Membership is a wonderful improvement over other months, and I feel I should tell you about it.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1936.

Long Island Wants a Half Dollar

On February 20 a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Delaney authorizing "the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, New York. The bill provides that a minimum of 100,000 pieces shall be struck and issued only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Long Island Tercentenary Committee.

SOME SUGGESTIONS ON COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

One obvious solution of the problem involved in the commemorative coin controversy is herewith offered. It is based on experience as a collector and study of the most previous suggestions and proposals.

Whatever the event to be commemorated, limit the issue to one mint to one year, minimum issue to be thirty thousand coins, of which five thousand are to be proofs.

Allow dealers to have up to 5000 ordinary and 100 of the proofs; 30,000 will be ample for the average collector, and the proofs will satisfy those who wish something above the average.

This will not kill the hobby of accumulating commemoratives, while the proposal to substitute medals may well spell the end of this interesting phase of coin collecting.

ROBERT E. FISHER (A. N. A. 4513).

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 14.

Believes A. N. A. Should Find Ways and Means.

I enjoyed your magazine very much in the last six months and therefore would like to renew my subscription to same. I was considering becoming a member of the organization, but had an experience last September that kept me on the fence. I sent to Texas for the Spanish Trail half dollar, and after five weeks received the return of my money stating that I was too late in placing my order. I am collecting for pleasure only, in a small way, because I do not have the means to go into it on a large scale. In the January issue of *The Numismatist* I read an advertisement of a man in Texas who has this same half dollar on sale in lots of 100. There is where I believe the organization should find ways and means to save the little collector from the scalpers. Two dollars was the original price, and now I see it has jumped as high as \$5.50, and that is the reason I am subscribing only to the magazine.

THOMAS A. FERRARI.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 18.

Medals Vs. Commemorative Coins.

I have been very keenly going through the question, "Medals or Commemorative Coins," appearing in *The Numismatist* for the past few months.

The Museum authorities of India and England have not as yet been able to refer to the exact date a coin so carefully preserved in their cabinets was struck. This applies to about ninety per cent. of their collections. Refer to the catalogue of coins in the Indian Museum at Calcutta, catalogue of coins in the Punjab Museum at Lahore, or the British Museum catalogues and you will be convinced of what I say. Is it not due to want of a history for those days?

Do these medals which the authorities are trying to adhere to come, truly speaking, under "numismatics" at all? Can these medals bring cakes to a man in barter? No, is the plain and simple answer, even from a child of five, while a coin, commemorative or otherwise, will, as it is not a medal, but a coin.

Is it not that a medal is awarded to a man for some distinguished work? Medals "awarded" to a man for some service always have the recipient's

name inscribed, and happen to be the property of that man only. Excepting sentimental, it has no value to the heirs of a medalist.

Plaques, medals and articles of this type will never reach a numismatist. Medals are never sold, neither the so-called copper plates, nor are they articles of numismatics in their true sense.

An event, significant or insignificant, takes place, and a man of today would simply like to see something preserved for the historians of the next century, easily, and this easiness can only be achieved through a "commemorative coin," and never through a medal. The coin passes through the small and big, distinguished and undistinguished purses equally.

Everything will be O. K. if mistakes are foreseen and avoided in time.

A medal must be discarded in favor of a commemorative coin in my opinion.

D. GHOSAL,

Member, Numismatic Society of India.

Santragachi, Howrah, India, Jan. 9.

As To the New Rochelle Half Dollar.

Upon reading the February, 1936, issue of *The Numismatist* I noticed that there is a bill now pending in Congress for the coining of half dollars to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city of New Rochelle, N. Y.

It is no wonder that President Roosevelt, as well as a great many other numismatists, including myself, are becoming disgusted with the increased number of half dollars being coined to commemorate some insignificant event. Why not stick to issuing half dollars to observe some event of national importance.

I also note that the proposed price is \$2. It might be a good idea to raise this price to \$5, or even \$10, in order to discourage the average collector.

ARTHUR MARGGRAF (A. N. A. 4697.)

Bucyrus, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1936.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Southern Rhodesia—Nickel penny and half penny dated 1934. Both are of the same type. The penny is illustrated.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Brazil—Nickel 2 milreis, dated 1935.

PRICES AT ELDER'S SALE.

Following are the prices realized on some of the lots in the sale of the Elder Coin and Curio Corporation, New York City, January 22 to 25:

942—Pine Tree shilling	\$29.50
943—1832, \$2 ½ gold	33.00
1277—Grant half dollar, with star	37.50
1783—C. Bechtler, \$5	36.00
2640—1855, \$20, O mint	63.00
2641—1861, \$20, O mint	75.00
2642—1863, \$20, P mint	75.00
2644—1891, \$20, CC mint	65.00
2650—1879, \$20, CC mint	76.00
2654—1860, \$20, O Mint	80.00
2657—Oak Tree shilling, 1652	38.50
2655—1852 U. S. Assay Office \$50 slug	210.00
2666—Territorial Silver Bar, Blake & Co., 1866	155.00
2667—Japanese silver oban	70.00
2669—Extra large Chinese silver sycee	122.00
2830—1876 Gold proof set, \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50	265.00
2857—Pine Tree shilling	40.00
2881—Japanese gold oban	175.00
2955—Wass, Molitor & Co. \$5, fine	84.00
2968—1792 Silver-center cent	390.00
2969—1823 quarter dollar	910.00
2970—1827 restrike quarter dollar	600.00
2973—Baldwin & Co., 1850 \$5	85.00

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Austria—Gold 100 schilling and 25 schilling, dated 1935. The illustrations are from specimens struck in proof.

PARIS FLOODED WITH COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

Paris is being plagued with a flood of bogus 500-franc notes, marking the advent of a new counterfeit ring, police believe. About fifteen of the fake bills have been stopped, and those who accepted them last are the losers. Genuine ones are worth about \$33. The fakes bear a close resemblance to the originals, but the watermarking is imperfect and the paper is not as crisp as the regular bank currency.

THE ART OF COIN COLLECTING.

I find coin collecting to be one of the most interesting, fascinating and educational hobbies in all hobby lines. And of course there is profit as well as pleasure in collecting coins if the collector knows how, when, and what to buy. All current United States coins and the greater part of the old ones have their face value always. The beginner can start a very interesting collection by beginning with the small cents and keep working till a complete set is collected. Then, of course, start on the two-cent pieces, three-cent pieces and on up in the larger denominations.

Another very interesting series and one in great demand today is the United States commemorative coins. Beginners, perhaps, often become disgusted when they have difficulty in getting a scarce piece, but, work, study and time spent on a hobby makes it more interesting. All you coin collectors, whether you are a beginner, advanced collector, dealer, or what not, keep your eyes open wherever you are, for you don't know when you will run across a coin of interest, as they are often found in the most unexpected places. And another thing, subscribe for *The Numismatist*, the best magazine in the world on coins, medals and paper money, and keep up with the hobby world, for you never know when success may knock at your door. Coin collecting is an interesting hobby. It reduces your bank account, but it increases your joy in living.

C. SAM CARLSON.

Chicago, January 23, 1936.

COINAGE FOR JANUARY, 1936.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during January, 1936, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars, regular, 304,000; Arkansas, 5,005; Providence, 20,013; Texas, 10,008. Quarter dollars, 2,788,000. Dimes, 2,300,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 5,589,000.

Bronze—One cent, 15,996,000.

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Cuba—Silver, 900 fine, one peso, 2,500,000.

Venezuela—Silver, 835 fine, one bolivar, 1,000,000.

Nicaragua—Silver, 800 fine, 10 centavos, 250,000; nickel, 5 centavos, 200,000.

Costa Rica—Nickel, one colon, 350,000.

COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

Many coin collectors are without doubt unimpressed with C. Frank Dunn's explanation in the January, 1936, issue of *The Numismatist* regarding his method of distribution of the Boone half dollars. After a coin collector has made attempts to make his collection of commemorative half dollars complete he now finds, through circumstances beyond his control, that he cannot do so unless he is willing to pay a high premium to some coin speculator. Money-order fees and sales from postage must have netted a tidy sum to the Postoffice Department by reason of Mr. Dunn accommodating those who responded to an earlier unsolicited announcement appearing in the New York press. Why he accommodated these New York responses to the exclusion of those subscribers who read his paid advertisement in *The Numismatist*, issued after the New York announcement, is probably more clear to him than to most disappointed coin collectors. It stands to reason that when certain projects are financed through the sale of commemorative coins it is the coin collectors who do the financing. In other lines of business the sales or distributing organization make it their foremost duty to take care that their prospective buyers are accommodated.

The evils in the Boone coin controversy present themselves in the many series of these coins turned out by the distributors. Consequently, their sales fell off. Then, when further funds were desired, a too limited new

issue was turned out. Distributors desiring success in disposing of their coin issues would do well to pattern their distribution after the method of those who handled the Old Spanish Trail coins. Their stock of coins apparently was sold out in a short time, as they could not fill my order. Unlike the experience with the Boone coin, the writer was still able to secure the uncommon Old Spanish Trail half dollar at only a reasonable increase in price than that charged by the distributor. This was made possible by the fair amount of this coinage.

Chicago, Ill., January 18, 1936.

JAMES A. FRIBERG,
A. N. A. 5055.

FAKE \$20 GOLD PIECES SEIZED IN NEW HAVEN.

Counterfeit \$20 gold pieces with an estimated fictitious value of \$31,000 were seized on February 13 by Secret Service Agent William H. Higgins in the cellar of a three-family house in New Haven, Conn., says the Boston Herald.

Higgins said it was the largest seizure of the kind in the history of the State. Nicholas J. Martino, 27, was arrested later on a technical charge of idleness as the reputed tenant who had control of that portion of the cellar in which the coins were found.

Higgins said the person responsible for the coins fabrication showed unusual skill in dating them over a period of years from 1900 to 1906, as generally counterfeit money bears the same numbers and the same dates.

The agent said the money would have had no value in underworld circles quoting a price on spurious bills, and probably could have been used only in confidence games.

KING GEORGE'S PORTRAIT ON CANADA'S SILVER DOLLARS OF 1936.

A press dispatch from Ottawa says a new silver dollar, the last to bear the portrait of King George V, will be in circulation soon in Canada and the necessary proclamation will appear in the near future. The machinery of the Royal Canadian Mint will then proceed to turn out the new coin.

Canada's last silver dollar was struck to celebrate the Jubilee of the late King. The new coin will be issued to supply the general demand for silver dollars. As arrangements were made for its issuance some little time ago, and as King George was alive in 1936, the year of its issue, the new dollar will bear his portrait and not that of the present King. Coins issued after the close of this year, however, must bear the portrait of King Edward VIII.

On the coinage the monarch's head always faces the opposite direction to that of his predecessor. In this way they are always facing each other. The head of Queen Victoria faced left, that of King Edward VII right, that of King George V left, and when it appears on Canadian coins, that of King Edward VIII will face right.

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Deaths

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD.

George S. Godard, Connecticut State Librarian for the last thirty-five years, died on February 12 following an illness by which he was stricken January 13 while he was attending a meeting of a commission on State Department reorganization. He was 71 years old. He was elected president of the National Association of State Librarians in 1904 and president of the American Association of Law Librarians in 1909.

He had been a member of the A. N. A. for many years and served as District Secretary for Connecticut for a long time. His interest in numismatics was greatly stimulated several years ago when the late Joseph C. Mitchelson, upon his death, left his splendid collection of U. S. coins to the State Library at Hartford and which was deposited there in a specially constructed vault built under Mr. Godard's supervision.

Mr. Godard was born in Granby, Conn., June 17, 1865, the son of Harvey and Sabra Beach Godard, a direct descendant of an English settler of Hartford. He was graduated from Wilbraham Academy in 1886, and after teaching three years in Granby was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1892. Among his prized possessions was a set of notebooks used in the class taught by Professor Woodrow Wilson. After studying at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., he transferred to Yale Divinity School and was graduated in 1895.

In 1898 he became assistant to State Librarian Charles J. Hoadley, and in 1900, when Dr. Hoadley died, Mr. Godard was named librarian.

Mr. Godard leaves his widow, Mrs. Kate E. Dewey Godard; two sons, George D. Godard, of Boston, and Paul B. Godard, of Hartford, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard F. Hadley, of Hartford.

WILLIAM R. TAIT.

William R. Tait, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for several years a member of the A. N. A., died on February 14 of heart disease. He was 25 years old.

He was vice-president of the Brooklyn Coin Club, and for two years its most efficient secretary-treasurer, and also a member of the New York Numismatic Club. Participating in all activities of the numismatic clubs of the metropolitan district, he was well liked and made many friends.

He graduated from Pratt Institute, a chemical engineer. His specialties were patterns and commemorative coins, and he assembled one of the finest collections of transportation tokens in the country.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tait, of 586 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THEODORE J. VENN.

Theodore J. Venn, of Chicago, an employee in the proofroom of the Tribune for 22 years, died on February 4 in Grant Hospital from apoplexy. He was 75 years old. For some years before he went to the Tribune Mr. Venn was in charge of the proofroom of the old Chicago Inter-Ocean. His home was at 4647 North Lincoln street. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Theodora Matthei, and a grandson.

Mr. Venn had been a member of the A. N. A. for many years and occa-

sionally contributed to the pages of The Numismatist. His collecting interest was mainly in United States coins. Only last month we published a short paper by him read at the recent Pittsburgh convention of the A. N. A. Several years ago he published a booklet on the half cents and large cents, which contained a great deal of information for the young collector.

TWO NEW ADDITIONS TO THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

Harvey L. Hansen, of Piedmont, Cal., has found another interesting article in the Asia Magazine for August, 1930, and presented it to our library: "Money By the Ton," by Rodney Gilbert (Chinese money).

"Sixty-Five Years of Progress and a Record of New York City Banks" has been presented to the library with the compliments of the Continental Bank and Trust Co., of New York.

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SPANISH-AMERICAN SECTION OF THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

The following list of books comprises all the material available in the library on the coins of the Latin Americas. Some of these were acquired too late to list in the 1935 Directory.

We will welcome the opportunity to purchase additional books for this section. Please address the Librarian, stating the title, author, condition and price of the book you would like us to consider.

B-34—Brazilian Numismatic Society Review. (Spanish).

G-6—Gutttag Bros.' "Coins of the Americas." (English).

G-8—Gutttag, Julius. "Catalog of Latin American Coins," 1929. (Eng.).

G-9—Gillingham, Harrold. "South American Decorations and War Medals."

L-8—One bound volume containing the following (Eng.): Low, Lyman H. "The Coinage of Morelos." 1886. Smith, Samuel Jr. "The Silver Coins and the Mints of Spanish America from 1772 to 1825." 1895. Betts, Benjamin. "Some Undescribed Spanish-American Proclamation Pieces." 1898.

M-17—Medina, J. T. "Las Monedas Coloniales Hispano-Americanas."

M-18—Medina, J. T. "Las Monedas Obsidionales Hispano-Americanas."

P-9—Pradeau, Dr. A. F. "Biographical and Historical Notes of Don Jose Francisco Osorno." 1932.

P-11—Pradeau, Dr. A. F. "The Mexican Mints of Alamos and Hermosillo."

T-2—Taullard, A. "Monedas de la Republica Argentina." (Spanish).

W-3—Williams, H. F. "Gold Coinage of Latin America." 1910.

W-13—Wood, Howland. "Coinage of Mexican Revolution." 1928.

W-21—Wood, Howland. "Mexican Revolutionary Coinage, 1913-16." 1921.

W-24—Wood, Howland. "Tegucigalpa Coinage of 1823." 1923.

Members may borrow any of the above books by sending their request to the Librarian via Secretary Wilson.

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CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, 749 Irene St., Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Thomas P. Warfield, Secretary, Warfield-Dorsey Co., Inc., First Natl. Bank Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. James A. Nicoletti, Secretary, 71 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack J. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Harry G. Kirkpatrick, Secretary, 1624 Marshall St., Rosemead, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. Gertrude Gregory, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York City.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Dolphus Uhl, Secretary, 21 Sturges St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 3602 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thui, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Stephen C. Lyon, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 8117 Dohel St., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cleerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa. No meetings in June, July and August.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 522 Magie Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Loyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn., and the fourth Thursday of each month at the Frederic Hotel in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 3825 19th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. G. Blaufuss, Secretary, 2424 Templeton St., Omaha, Neb.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at Philadelphia Hobby League Building, Seventeenth and Pine Streets. Dr. Thomas M. Logan, Secretary, 4837 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth

Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month except July, August and September, at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 21 S. Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Broaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

BRONX COIN CLUB.—Twenty-ninth regular meeting, January 22, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-two members and six guests were present.

Mr. Stein read a paper entitled "Six Emperors of Rome in A. D. 238." This was illustrated by coins of Maximin, Maximus, Paulina, Gordian I, Gordian II, Balbinus, Pupienus and Gordian III.

Mr. Stein's paper was followed by a talk by George H. Blake on the U. S. \$1 bills. Forty-five specimens of these bills from 1862 to 1935 were described and exhibited by Mr. Blake. In the first of his papers on the U. S. commemorative coin series, Mr. Bullowa gave a general explanation of types and then described the Columbian half dollar. All three speakers were given rising votes of thanks for their fine work.

President Sghia asked each of the guests to say a few words. Mr. Grant told of the progress on the Providence half dollar and also made other comments of general interest. Mr. Reagan, the recently elected president of the Brooklyn Coin Club, told of the progress being made there, at the same time extending a general invitation to attend their meetings.

The commemorative coin committee announced with regret that the previously accepted order of twenty-five pairs of the mint-marked 1934-1935 coins had been cancelled and that neither of the two promised pairs had been received to the date of the meeting. It was also reported that the 1935 mint marked Arkansas coins had been sold out and that the club was unable to obtain any through the Arkansas Centennial Commission. It was expected that the three Providence half dollars would be distributed at the February meeting. A long discussion followed on the commemorative coin situation. A resolution from the Heart of America Numismatic Association not to purchase any further mint marked commemorative coins was read but no action was taken on this matter. Mr. Kortjohn was relieved of the task of purchasing commemorative coins, and Mr. Bullowa will assume these duties. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kortjohn for his past work.

The application of Mr. Herbert T. Kopff was presented to the membership committee for the usual action.

The topics for the evening were "The U. S. One Dollar Bills," "Coins of Canada" and "Coins and Medals of the Columbian Exposition." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Watermarked New Jersey Colonial bill of March 25, 1776; fractional 25 cents of 1874 and 50 cents of 1875; Canadian dollar and three minor coins; copper coins of Constans I, Constantine the Great, and silver coin of Antoninus.

Mr. Barnet: 20 medals of the Columbian Exposition; 3 large medals of gilt, bronze and aluminum; proof half eagle of 1805 with die break from top to bottom of obverse.

Mr. Blake: 45 \$1 bills from 1862 to 1935 to illustrate his talk.

Mr. Bullowa: 1892 Columbian half dollar in original leather case; Cana-

dian dollar with portrait of the late King George V, and two dollars with portrait of Edward VIII, formerly Prince of Wales.

Mr. Clark: Coins of Canada; medals of Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Dewey: First and last issues of U. S. \$1 notes; 10 varieties of U. S. \$1 silver certificates; Canadian silver, nickel and bronze coins.

Mr. Fibish: Bank of Upper Canada penny bank token.

Mr. Friedman: Columbian half dollars of 1892 and 1893; proof Isabella quarter; minor Canadian coins.

Mr. Goldschmidt: Platinum coronation coin of Nicholas I of Russia, dated 1826; Columbian half dollars of 1892 and 1893; Isabella quarter; Columbian artist's medal; early issues of U. S. legal-tender dollar, treasury notes, silver certificates; first issue of national currency; Confederate \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20.

Mr. Goldstone: Canadian \$5 gold piece of 1913.

Dr. Hahn: One cash bronze coin of Northern Sung dynasty, A. D. 1161; ten cash of A. D. 1107; one cash of A. D. 1117; bronze ten cash of Tartar dynasty of A. D. 1201 current with paper money.

Mr. Hentgen: Eight Columbian medals; five Canadian insignias; Canadian decoration, \$2 bill of Nelson College.

Mr. Kennedy: Coins and tokens of Canada; coins and medals of Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Kortjohn: Canadian dollar; various Canadian 50, 25, 20, 10, 5 and 1 cent pieces.

Mr. Little: Canadian paper and silver dollar; four different Columbian Exposition tickets.

Mr. Polak: Pine Tree shilling, 1652; minor silver coins of Louis IX and Phillip IV of France.

Mr. Reagan: Complete set of State sales tax tokens.

Mr. Sghia: Three Columbian Exposition medals; Papal medal of Anterus, 235 A. D., ten coins of King George V.

Mr. Werner: Three sets of Peruvian sols and a half dinero worked into salt cellars and spoons.

The topics of the February meeting will be "Hard Times Tokens," "The Panama-Pacific Half Dollar," "Orders of Chivalry" and "Coins of Countries beginning with the Letter 'C' in Central and South America." Mr. Dewey will read a paper on the Hard Times tokens. Mr. Kennedy a paper on coins of Central and South American countries beginning with the letter "C," and Mr. Hentgen will tell briefly of the orders of chivalry.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—January 21, twenty-first meeting, President Hyde in the chair. Thirty members and four guests were present.

The proposed Senate bill No. 3502 to authorize a New Rochelle commemorative half dollar was read and filed.

The ladies' lounge was provided the club for its use at this meeting, and the secretary was requested to write the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. inquiring whether arrangements could be made for its use at future meetings.

It was suggested that when a new supply of membership cards are printed the club seal be imprinted thereon.

President Hyde read his appointments to the various committees, as follows, the first named being chairman:

Topics, Messrs. Gutttag, Scott and Bellus.

Membership, Messrs. Roosa, McNamara, Morrison, Root, Skipton and Daus.

Prospects, Messrs. Gutttag, Carpenter, Dewey, Rippner and Ehrenberg.

Medallic art, Messrs. Coppini, Morris (vice-chairman) and Lighte.

Publication and public relations, Messrs. Dewey, Marsden, Lighte, Deas and Sinnett.

Ladies' reception, Miss Skipton, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Dewey.

Exhibits, Mr. Dewey, who will select his associates as the occasion arises in each particular exhibit.

New Rochelle commemorative coin, Messrs. Gutttag, Skipton, Marsden, A. W. Reibling and Sinnett.

Second annual dinner, Messrs. Deas, Hollingsworth, Cobin, Root and Bellus. (The second annual dinner will be held April 21 at a place to be selected by the committee.)

The topics of the evening were: Hands in Action on Coins; Hard Times Tokens, and Your Most Interesting Commemorative Half Dollar.

Mr. Marsden reported the Library had received 28 copies of The Numismatist from 1911 on from Mr. Gutttag, who was given a vote of thanks for this fine gift.

Mr. Dewey read a very interesting paper on Hard Times Tokens, and a vote of thanks was given him also by the club.

Ralph W. Hawkins, of Mamaroneck, and Mr. Herold Robinson, of Kato-nah, were elected to membership.

Mr. Gutttag distributed specimens of the Texas 1935 half dollars from the three mints.

The topics for the February meeting will be: Coins with Hearts; Trade Dollars. English Coins (Dr. Cobin will read a paper on this subject).

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gutttag: Panama-Pacific Commemorative half dollar; Hard Times tokens, in extremely fine to uncirculated condition, Nos. 4, 7, 12, 23, 47, 57, 62, 117, 119, 128, 149, 171, and 72, of which only two or three are known. Also, a book of photographs of Hard Times tokens, and several coins with hands in action.

Mr. Marsden: Two varieties of Van Buren Hard Times tokens.

Mr. Hawkins: Maundy coins of 1, 2, 3 and 4 pence, and a Queen Victoria of 1879.

Mr. Lighte: A large frame showing several \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills; fractional currency; two Colonial notes of 1777 and 1778, and a medal in enamel commemorating the Fiftieth Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Mr. Dewey: 25 varieties of Hard Times tokens, and a number of tokens and coins with hands in action on them; also Presidential medals of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren.

Mr. White: A pair of 1935 (1934) Daniel Boone half dollars from the Denver and San Francisco mints.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—281st regular meeting was held January 2nd. The meeting was conducted by Vice-President J. J. Kaller in the absence of President Stehfest. Twenty members and four guests were present.

A communication was read from the Royal Numismatic Society of London, England, inviting the club to send representatives to an International Congress of Numismatics which they propose to hold in London from June 30 to July 3 next, in conjunction with the celebration of the centenary of their foundation.

Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Pilzninski and Hopkins and were referred to the investigation committee for action.

Messrs. Razek, Nevison and Mussog were elected members by a unanimous vote.

L. H. Dodd, librarian, agreed to exhibit some of the pieces in the club's collection at the next meeting, and George Needels agreed to give a short paper on some items in his collection.

A short discussion took place with reference to holding a stag party for the first meeting in February, and the entertainment committee agreed to give a full report on same at the next regular meeting.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—282nd regular meeting, January 16th. The meeting was called to order by vice-president Kaller in the absence of President Stehfest. Twenty-five members and one visitor were present.

A short discussion took place with reference to Mr. Dunn's request that a copy of the minutes of this meeting be furnished him along with a formal request for a set of the 1934-35 D and S mint Daniel Boone half dollars. The secretary was instructed to comply with Mr. Dunn's request.

Messrs. Hopkins and Pilzninski were elected members by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Hubel, of the entertainment committee, reported that our next meeting will be held at the Lindell Hotel at 1519 Cass Ave., Entertainment has been arranged and luncheon and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Dworkowski passed out sample copies of "Pioneering," the club's official magazine. The price is 50 cents a year to the club and its members.

C. Frank Dunn's "Speaking of Frankensteins" letters published in the

January, 1936, issue of The Numismatist was read for the benefit of those who did not get a chance to read it.

L. H. Dodd, club librarian, turned in his first itemized report of 17 pages of the club's books, coins, medals, etc. Mr. Rapp and Mr. Hubel announced that they had material to turn over to him.

It was reported that President Stehfest was very sick and was confined to a Hospital. Arrangements were made to have Mr. Dodd send him some flowers for the Club.

Quite a lengthy discussion took place with reference to obtaining a commemorative half dollar for Michigan's centenary to be celebrated soon. Previous correspondence with State of Michigan officials revealed that they could not sponsor an issue of Commemorative half dollars, due to lack of funds appropriated for the Centennial Commission. It was moved and supported that the committee appointed last year continue to function. Mr. Bixler announced that he thought he could arrange for the necessary financing, providing the issue would not be too large. The chairman then appointed Mr. Bixler on the committee to act along with Chairman Harry Rapp and Robert Hubel.

Mr. Needels agreed to postpone the reading of his paper until a later meeting.

The following exhibits were viewed by the members:

By Mr. Williams: Byzantine aureus.

By Club Librarian: 1777 Russian kopec of Catherine I. 1923 Czechoslovakia Republic, gold. Japanese obang, about 1800, bronze. 1792 and 1793 emergency money of France, 50 Fr., paper, and 5c., paper. Ming paper money of China, 1000 cash.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB.—24th meeting, January 9th. Eight members and seven visitors were present.

Mr. Crofoot reported on the Bluestone auction held recently in Rochester.

Mr. Seymour read a paper on fractional currency. He began with the conditions in 1861 and 1862 which resulted in the use of the various issues, but did not go into detail on essays, proofs, etc. He had specimens of the various issues to illustrate his points. It was a very interesting paper and the first of its kind to be read before the club. Mr. Seymour was thanked by those present for his efforts in the preparation of this paper.

Mr. Seymour explained the background of the H. L. Booth collection (a local one) which we auctioned at this time. There were over 232 lots and approximately 500 coins, consisting of large and small cents, with very few rarities present.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB.—25th meeting, February 6th. Six members and two visitors were present.

Gerald Sheridan was elected to membership in the club.

Mr. Crofoot spoke on the varieties of fractional currency. He explained the development of the grades of paper and also the processes of engraving. He told the difference between an essay, a proof and a specimen, showing some 96 pieces to illustrate his talk. After his speech on Fractional Currency he gave a short talk on the life of F. E. Spinner, showing a letter written by him on official U. S. Treasury paper, also one written at the time he was cashier of the bank in Mohawk, N. Y.

Following this he exhibited his book of large and small U. S. notes.

NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—The postponed 37th meeting, January 6. President Morse in the chair. Officers elected for 1936 were: President, Roy Hill; vice-president, Edward Miller; secretary-treasurer, Myron J. Parsons.

NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—The postponed 38th meeting, February 5, President Hill in the chair.

President Hill exhibited a nearly complete set of U. S. large copper cents, 1793 to 1857, except 1804 and 1799; 25 U. S. half dollars, a dollar of 1860 and three old quarter dollars, a nice lot.

Exhibit next meeting will be U. S. half cents by the secretary, and miscellaneous by Mr. Morse.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The annual meeting and exhibit was held January 18 and 19 at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio.

The dinner meeting, Saturday evening, was attended by 28 members and guests. The chairman of the entertainment committee, J. A. Dawson, had not only ordered a fine dinner for those in attendance but had also arranged for some excellent musical entertainment through the cooperation of Dr. J. M. Henderson. In addition, Mr. Dawson had donated commemorative half dollars, which were given away as door prizes. All prizes were won by ladies among the guests for the evening.

An extensive exhibit was made and was open to the public and was well attended on both days, despite the blizzard which swept the city. This large attendance under such adverse weather conditions was especially gratifying to the collectors who had prepared exhibits and reflected the growing public interest in numismatics in this section of the State.

Among the many exhibits were the following:

R. L. Manley: Broken-bank notes and a large collection of German notgeld from the inflation period. Also several Colonial coins.

C. A. Dunlap: Several early American silver dollars in choice condition, a flying-eagle dollar in proof, a type set of U. S. silver, several uncirculated commemorative half dollars, several uncirculated large-size paper dollars, and a collection of large cents.

H. M. Turner: A fine collection of ancient coins, gold, silver and copper, also several medieval coins and a collection of odd and curious copper. An uncirculated gold doubloon and a gold stater of Macedon. Also, several specimens of Colonial paper money.

A. F. McCrory: A collection of large cents, also a small collection of half cents.

J. A. Dawson: Commemorative half dollars, quarter dollars, silver dollars and gold dollars. Also several specimens of U. S. silver in proof condition, as well as a set of Spanish silver in all denominations. A case of fine medals of the world. A collection of Civil War store cards.

V. Chambers: A set of U. S. commemoratives in gold and silver, including both types of the \$50 Panama-Pacific gold, all in uncirculated condition.

E. C. Henderson: A fine collection of about 100 pieces of silver crowns of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, all in choice condition.

Dr. J. M. Henderson: A large collection of U. S. gold and silver of all denominations in choice condition. A collection of old type, odd and curious money from India, China and Japan. Also a large number of broken-bank bills and Confederate paper money.

G. L. Andrews: A complete set of large cents. Various medals. A set of coins of pre-war Germany. Broken-bank bills and Confederate paper.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—52nd regular meeting, February 10, President McCrory presiding, with fourteen members and two visitors present.

Five-minute talks were given by several members on different series of coins, viz.: Mr. Andrews used an 1828 uncirculated half cent, giving his reason for selecting it as one of the outstanding coins in his collection, because of the circumstances in which he acquired the coin, it being a gift for a favor done for a 90-year-old lady.

E. C. Henderson talked on several different crowns from the countries beginning with the letter A. Mr. Turner also gave a few descriptions of coins of India.

The society has inaugurated a new feature, beginning with this meeting, of three members giving five-minute talks on coins of the different countries beginning with the letter A and going through the alphabet.

New members admitted to the club were J. E. Hische and James Cooper, local radio announcer and commentator.

Discussion and plans were talked over regarding the coming convention of the Ohio State Convention, which date has been tentatively set for the 20th and 21st of March.

MADISON COIN CLUB—January 27th. The meeting was opened by President Monson, with eleven members present.

The secretary read a letter from the Heart of America Numismatic Association of Kansas pertaining to the abuse of commemorative half dollars,

which resolved to "not buy any more commemorative half dollars unless they are all from one mint and a distinct design." Our club approved the resolution.

Reverend Harris and Charles E. Brown, of the State Historical Society, have drafted a resolution for the U. S. mint to issue half dollars in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Statehood of Wisconsin and to assist in the celebration of the Wisconsin Centennial during the year 1936. The bill was read by Senator La Follette January 16. The bill calls for "not more than twenty thousand," to be issued.

An exhibition of rare half-cent pieces was made.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City) met January 13, with 26 members and five visitors present.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That as the Heart of America Numismatic Association of Kansas City, in its entire membership, is unalterably opposed to mint-marked issues of commemorative coins, we, the members, pledge ourselves not to buy any more of them unless said commemorative coins are all from only one mint and of a distinct design."

All the members present denounced the methods of the organizations and the speculative dealers in the handling of commemorative issues.

It was decided to hold a leap-year party at the February meeting under the supervision of the ladies' auxiliary.

Herbert E. Rowold talked on fractional currency, using his large collection to illustrate his points.

T. F. Griffith delighted his hearers with his "inside dope" on how to secure the scarce commemoratives.

Many coins were added to the club's collection, as well as a few books to the library.

Exhibits were as follows:

George G. Paris: Colonial paper money.

J. W. Schmandt: German gold coins.

Henry G. Kirchhoff: Chinese coins.

Murl Kimmell, of Robinson, Kans.: California gold pieces.

F. B. Mattingly: Utah Mormon money.

After the auction and the raffle the meeting adjourned.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City) held a leap year party at the Pickwick Hotel February 10, with 21 members and 10 visitors present.

H. Maxwell Keith read a magazine article written by Bill, The Coin Man of Elkhart, Indiana, dealing with the face on the Indian head cents, which article says the face is that of a little girl and not of an Indian warrior.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual election of officers at next meeting.

Henry Schuhmacher, of Roslindale, Mass., presented the club's coin collection a Boston Common Tercentenary medal.

Morris Freedman, of Dorchester, Mass., donated to the club a 1920 Chicago A. N. A. Convention medal.

Coins from countries beginning with the letter B was the order of the evening and all the B countries were represented. The most elaborate display was that made by F. E. Shuler, whose collection alone covered all the countries.

F. B. Mattingly's display of foreign gold coins attracted much favorable attention.

R. Z. Smiley exhibited his large collection of Colonial copper coins.

J. W. Schmandt gave a talk on the Roman coins he had on display.

George H. Robinson's application for membership was accepted.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—200th meeting, January 13th. The meeting was called to order by President Stoaks, with fourteen members and five visitors present.

This being the 200th meeting of the B. N. A., Mr. Hopkins had a special token struck to commemorate the event. The token is of brass, slightly smaller than a half dollar and is inscribed "Commemorating the 200th

Meeting Jan. 13, 1936." On the reverse is "Buffalo Numismatic Association, Organized May 13, 1927."

Mr. Wells, being the second speaker in our new series, gave a very instructive discourse on commemorative half dollars. He illustrated his talk with a fine set of uncirculated half dollars from 1892 to 1928 mounted in a special album. The second half of his paper will follow shortly.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Mosher: Four beautiful master steel dies.

Mr. Taylor: A complete set of Federal Reserve \$1 notes, crisp and uncirculated. Also a \$10 pattern coin struck in copper, A.-W. 529.

A lively auction followed, conducted by Mr. Mosher.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—201st meeting, January 27th. The meeting was called to order by President Stoaks with fifteen members present. We also had four visitors.

The club has engaged space at the Buffalo Hobby Show, to be held at the Elmwood Music Hall, March 12 to 18th. All persons interested are invited to attend.

A committee of three, namely, Mr. Stoaks, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Wolsley, were appointed to collaborate with Mr. Hamlin, of the Buffalo Museum of Science, in the furtherance of numismatics.

A questionnaire was filled out by each member regarding certain phases of numismatics. This is a regular feature of the club and the members are quite enthusiastic regarding answers of same.

A short auction followed.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—Seventh meeting, January 9. Twenty-six members and one guest present. New members elected at the meeting were Dr. Richard Smith and Richard Norton. The total membership of the club is now 38.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Davidson for his work in designing the membership cards, and to Mr. Alpigini for the printing of them. These cards have now been distributed to each member. In addition to being beautifully engraved, the member's name is very artistically printed in blue and gold by Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Iannarella gave an interesting talk on the subject of large copper cents. He described the various types of cents and the reasons for many of the variations in the early types. At the close he answered many questions concerning this interesting series and brought out some facts that were not generally known to the average collector.

It was decided to hold an unofficial meeting between the regular meetings, which would be devoted entirely to entertainment and auctioning of coins. The response of the members will determine how long this plan will continue.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—19th meeting, January 16th, President Williams presiding. Attendance, 21.

Because of extended illness, Secretary Creamer tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the club with regret. T. P. Warfield was unanimously elected Secretary-Treasurer to fill the unexpired term.

Some discussion followed regarding the celebration of the first anniversary of the club. Further consideration is to be given this matter at our next meeting. There was further discussion regarding the incorporation of the club and the holding of auction sales, but nothing definite was decided upon at this meeting.

After the regular auction sale conducted by Mr. McCormick the meeting adjourned.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB.—Twentieth meeting, February 6. Thirty members were present, including all officers. The meeting was called to order by President Williams.

President Williams appointed a committee to report on incorporating the Baltimore Coin Club. The committee is as follows: Dr. Plummer, chairman; Mr. Duffield, Mr. Warfield. It was later decided to leave the matter of a club seal or emblem up to this committee.

The first anniversary of the club will be celebrated March 19, 1936. The committee in charge of arrangements for this celebration consists of: Mr. Requard, chairman; Messrs. Strauss, Dubbelde, Hughes and Lieut.-Com. Hungerford.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mr. McCormick, chairman; Dr. Schaefer and Mr. Perlitz to bring in nominations for officers for the coming year.

The meeting was then turned over to Lieutenant Dodson of the Naval Academy, of Annapolis, who addressed the club on China and Chinese money. Lieutenant Dodson, who has spent considerable time in China, brought with him a fine exhibit of rare Chinese money. Included in his collection were pieces of old Chinese knife and spade money, as well as some of the first round money in use. The discussion was one of the most interesting the club has ever heard. At the close of his address Lieutenant Dodson was given a rising vote of thanks by the members.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Twenty-first meeting, February 7th, President Cleland in the chair. Thirteen members and two visitors present.

Mr. Thorson and Mr. Cleland were named as a committee to arrange for an anniversary club dinner.

Moved by Mr. Thorson and duly seconded that we unanimously sustain the Heart of America Numismatic Association as being unalterably opposed to mint-marked issues of commemorative coins and pledge ourselves not to buy any more of them unless said commemorative coins are all from one mint only and of a distinct design.

Exhibits were as follows:

R. E. Moulton: Confederate bills, State bills, new and old style U. S. bills.

Nelson T. Thorson: Large copper-plate coins of Sweden; 20 large silver dollars and double-dollar size of foreign coins.

Meeting adjourned, followed by a spirited auction.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—The 40th meeting was held January 9th with an attendance of twenty members and two visitors. President Oce Curtis presided.

Vice-president Buetow, chairman of the committee of the annual banquet, gave a report as to the arrangements made for the banquet to be held at the Castle Royal, in St. Paul, on February 27th.

President Curtis gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Braceates."

The club received an invitation from the Royal Numismatic Society of London to send a representative to the International Congress of Numismatics which will be held from June 20th to July 3rd, 1936. Rev. Elias Rasmussen was delegated to attend this congress, in view of the fact that he will be touring Europe this Summer.

An auction of a number of items from Mr. White's collection was held. Mr. White very generously gave to the club one-half of the proceeds from the sale.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Meeting, January 16th. Nine members and one guest were present.

A very interesting resumé of obsolete paper money had been prepared by Alfred Nilson, and this was read at the meeting and illustrated by some very interesting pieces of Colonial bills and various banks prior to the national banking system. A few national bank notes with interesting numbers were also displayed. After the adjournment a very interesting auction was held of United States and foreign coins.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—Jan. 8. The meeting was called to order by President Ketchem.

This meeting was given over to business and plans for activities of the club for 1936. President Ketchem appointed the following as chairmen of various committees to serve during 1936: Membership, Mr. Gonzales; program, Mr. Warner; publicity, Messrs. Morgan and Davis; entertainment, Captain Brown; finance, Mr. Ketchem.

Mr. Gonzales reported that he believed an arrangement could be made

with the Hotel Henry Grady whereby we could resume meeting there some time in the near future.

Mr. Morgan reported that the club had a satisfactory cash balance on hand, and that all obligations had been met. The A. N. A. dues for 1936 were voted to be paid by the treasurer to Mr. Gonzales.

Mr. Davis was asked to write a letter to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cate, members of the club for several years, but now residing in Louisiana, expressing the club's regret at their absence and how greatly their co-operation and loyalty was being missed.

It was voted to hold an auction sale at our next meeting, and Mr. Davis was requested to act as auctioneer.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 13, 29th meeting. Fourteen members and six guests were present. In the absence of President Nixdorff, Vice-President Blaisdell conducted the meeting.

Mr. Wade read several items of interest which have been recently published.

J. M. Swanson was the guest speaker, and in a most interesting talk told the members some of the trials of an artist in completing a design for commemorative coins and medals. He also explained in great detail the process of making coins and medals after the artist's design has been accepted.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—96th meeting, February 4th, with 30 members and four visitors present. Meeting called to order by the president, E. D. Krachey, who spoke on the progress the club has made in the past year and gave a brief outline of the activities for the year ahead.

Mr. Jorgensen gave an interesting blackboard talk on Greek coinages, covering the period 700 to 200 B. C., exhibiting a tray of thirty outstanding Greek pieces, from the Aegina first period, through Alexander the Great, and closing with Ptolemy Philadelphus and a beautiful specimen of his sister and wife, Arsinoe II.

A motion made and seconded that a commission of 5 per cent. be charged on lots put up for auction, effective this date.

A program committee was appointed for 1936. They promise to ferret out the speakers and some fine exhibits for the monthly meetings. At the March meeting we will hear an educational and historical lecture by Samuel M. Koeppel on the "Romance of Our American Money."

The new club roster has been distributed to all club members and in due time will be mailed to other clubs.

A spirited auction of 50 lots was conducted by Dr. Harbeck and many fine pieces found new homes.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—January 27th. A stated meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. Henry Bartol Brazier at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Longstreth, who asked Mr. Carty to take the chair during the election of officers. Mr. Norton read the report of the committee on nominations as follows:

"With a desire to honor Mr. Frederick D. Langenheim, member of the society since 1881, curator of numismatics since 1889, president of the society since 1933, and to comply with his frequently expressed desire to be relieved of duties which he finds burdensome, the committee recommends that for this purpose the title of president emeritus be established and reports the following nominations:

"President emeritus, Frederick D. Langenheim; president, J. Bertram Lippincott; vice-presidents, Howard Longstreth, Harrold E. Gillingham, J. Stoddell Stokes and Richard Peters, Jr.; recording secretary, Henry Paul Busch; corresponding secretary, Richard Peters, Jr.; treasurer, Edward Hoopes; historiographer, Lawrence J. Morris; curator of numismatics, Frederick D. Langenheim; curator of antiquities, Harrold E. Gillingham; librarian, Edward Hoopes."

They were unanimously elected.

A request was received from the University of California for a complete set of our publications for its branch library in Los Angeles. The secretary was requested to forward such as are available.

A request was received from the Free Library of Philadelphia to be permitted to check their file of our publications against our stock. It was decided to give the Free Library any available publications which they do not have at present.

A request was received from Julian P. Boyd for permission to photograph our library catalogue for the Union Library catalogue. This to be done without cost to us. Agreed to.

Mr. Langenheim, curator of numismatics, presented his annual report showing acquisitions during the year 1935. Accessions during the year were 73 pieces, making a total of 10,373 now in the cabinet at Memorial Hall.

Mr. Hearne reported Julian P. Boyd with favorable recommendation. Mr. Boyd was unanimously elected to active membership.

Proposals for membership: Edward Woolman and C. S. Ashby Henry.

Mr. Hearne moved that the entrance fee of \$5.00 be restored, applicable to candidates nominated after this meeting. Approved.

The society took a recess to listen to a very interesting address by Alfred D. Norris on "Mints and Coinage of the United States," illustrated with many books and coins from his own cabinet and also a series of pennies from the cabinet of Mr. Norton. The thanks of the society were extended to Mr. Norris for his very interesting and entertaining address.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 6. Frederic E. Hodge, secretary-treasurer, presiding as chairman. Members present: Messrs. Hodge, Thyson and Fox, and Messrs. Kohen, Leachman, McArdle, Douglass, Weikert and Reichard as visitors.

Letters were read from several members who were unable to attend; also correspondence from other numismatic clubs.

Messrs. Kohen, McArdle, Douglass, Leachman and Weikert were received as members.

This meeting was called for the purpose of reorganization and the election of officers. Nominations were made and Edward L. Weikert, Jr., was nominated for president, and Shirley C. Leachman as vice-president, and both were unanimously elected. Frederic E. Hodge was reelected secretary-treasurer.

The meetings hereafter will take place on the second Tuesday of each month, except July, August and September, when the Community Center is closed. During these months it has been suggested that meetings be held at homes of some of the members.

After the election of officers, there was a genial round-table talk on the future of the society and plans were formulated for publicity and a drive to be made for membership.

Matters were discussed regarding the continuing of minting commemorative coins and those with mint marks. One of the members present is to appear before the Coinage Committee of the House in regard to this matter. It is hoped that his remarks will be favorably received.

Although only nine were present, it was an enthusiastic meeting and it is hoped that there will be a larger attendance next month and a goodly number of prospective members will be present.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The annual meeting was called to order by President Scott, with eleven members and three guests present. The following officers were re-elected: Dunbar Scott, president; Joseph Z. Matthieu, vice-president; Maurice Y. Nokes, secretary; Charles B. Miller, treasurer; Albert E. Bates, governing board (3 years); David E. Hughes, Walter P. Crabtree, membership committee.

Following the regular business meeting the club auction was held with brisk bidding.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—204th meeting, February 5. Sixty members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

Lyle A. Blood and Clifford Lindall were elected to membership. Application were received from James E. McDonald, Charles Svinning and George Dinger. The resignations of E. A. Lagerstrom and William E. Ristow were accepted.

Letters were read from Charles Markus and from Henry Schuhmacher of

Boston. The librarian reported the gift of a medal from Mr. Schuhmacher commemorating the tercentenary of Boston Common.

The secretary read a resolution from the Kansas City club relative to the commemorative half dollar issues. A motion was made to concur with the resolution. After some discussion the motion was tabled.

Mr. Cleary, chairman of the committee to revise the by-laws relating to election of officers, read the proposed amendment, which will be acted on at the next meeting.

The secretary read a paper prepared by the research department of the Nebraska Historical Society, on the early banks of Nebraska.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Rackus: A large collection of Lincoln medals, many of great rarity.

Mr. Ripstra: A complete set of Presidential medals.

Mrs. Miller: A large collection of Washington medals and tokens.

Mr. Barger: Thirty-five pieces of Colonial paper money in very fine condition.

Mr. Green: An uncut sheet of the new silver certificates.

Mr. Powells: Coins of India in gold, silver and copper.

Mr. Jonas: Early Nebraska bank notes.

Mr. Davis: An uncut sheet of notes of the Western Exchange Fire and Maine Insurance Co. of Omaha; Washington coins and Colonial coins.

Mr. McBrien: 1804 Bank of England dollar and sales tax receipts of Ohio.

Mr. Rayson: Marriage medal of Charles I of England and Henrietta Marie; marriage medal of Charles II and Catherine of Braganza; the coronation medal of Charles II, by Simon, and the coronation medal of Victoria, by Pistrucci.

Mr. Kopicki: Lafayette dollar; 1783 Washington cents, and a pattern of 1818.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 16, Secretary-Treasurer Frederic E. Hodge presiding as chairman. The meeting was called for the purpose of reorganizing and election of a new corp of officers. Those present were Messrs. Hodge, Dyson, Deetz, members, and Messrs. C. Kohen, Shirley Leachman, Joseph Blanton, B. M. Douglass, and Edward L. Weikert, Jr., as visitors. The time between the sending of the notices and the date of meeting was short, and several who would have been present could not attend, having previous engagements. Letters of regret were received and read from Messrs. Brickert, Amick and Meissner, members, and several other letters and phone calls were received from prospective members, advising of their being unable to attend.

Those present were enthusiastic at the prospect of reorganizing and it was decided to call the next meeting for February 6, when it is hoped that many more will be present and the business of reorganizing and the election of officers will take place.

Much credit is due Mr. Weikert for his effort in getting prospective members, and it is hoped that the meeting called for February 6 will bring results. It was much regretted by Mr. Russell that his infirmities prevented him from attending, but we all know of his enthusiasm and that he was present in spirit if not in body.

Mr. Weikert showed a large collection of small Roman bronzes, and a general round-table discussion on commemoratives took place until the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 7, President Marlier was in the chair. Eight members were present.

The secretary read a letter from a member of the A. N. A. in another city, who requested that the society consider changing its name to "Pittsburgh Numismatic Society." The matter was discussed but no action was taken.

An invitation was received from the International Numismatic Congress requesting our Society to send representatives to an International Congress of Numismatics to be held in London, June 30th to July 3rd, 1936.

The secretary presented a letter from George H. Blake, Treasurer of the A. N. A., which acknowledged our remittance of \$50 to cover the society's life membership in the Association.

Several requests for 1935 A. N. A. convention badges were reported. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Locker: U. S. half dimes, numbered after Valentine: 1831, No. 7; 1835, not in Valentine, the knobs of 3 in date joined by a break, last S in States only defective, U in United States double-cut at top and right upright joined to reeding; 1843, No. 6; 1845, not in Valentine, similar to No. 1, but long top to 1 in date; 1862, No. 6; 1838, No. 9; 1872, No. 5. New issue of U. S. silver certificates.

Mr. Gies: 17 mis-struck coins, U. S. half cents to half dollars.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 4th. President Marlier was in the chair. Twelve members were present.

A communication from the Heart of America Numismatic Association, of Kansas City, advising that its members had resolved not to purchase any future issues of commemorative coins bearing mint marks, was presented to our society and approved by its members upon motion.

Mr. Laughlin presented the society with a number of coin trays with his compliments. Mr. Piper also delivered the trays which he had been commissioned to have made for the society.

Henry Hunt was reported well on the road to recovery from his recent illness.

It was decided to hold our next meeting at Webster Hall Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Refreshments will be served.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Woodside: Coins of Mary of Scotland: Gold lion, 1553; silver testoon, 1555; billon penny; billon plack; testoon, 1560, 1561; ryal, 1565; ryal, 1567. Pattern penny of Victoria, 1860; Breton 703, in silver; Labuk, North Borneo, proof bronze dollar.

Mr. Gies: Half dollar of 1795, Hazeltine No. 3, very fine; following half dollars, uncirculated: 1839, head of Liberty; 1839, Liberty seated; 1840, perfect and cracked obverse; 1842, small date; 1848, 1853, 1856.

Mr. McCune: U. S. quarter eagle, 1908; British gold pieces of 1865, 1902, 1913; U. S. twenty-cent piece, 1875 S; half dollar, 1875; large cent, 1837.

Mr. Manning: U. S. quarter eagles, 1824 over 21; 1845 O; 1867; half dollar, 1806 over 5, Hazeltine No. 3, unc.; 1865 S half dollar, unc.

Mr. Locker: Complete type set of U. S. fractional currency; pattern half dime, 1870, not in Valentine; pattern 5 cents, silver, 1870, rarity 10, A.-W. 1038; ten cents, third issue, yellow ink surcharges instead of bronze, both obverse and reverse.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB.—February 6, President Moudy in the chair. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

The President appointed Mr. Cunningham to deliver a paper at the March meeting. Mr. Cunningham announced that his talk would concern U. S. half dollars.

A round-table discussion about numismatic experiences followed, after which each member gave a short description of his exhibit.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Buterbaugh: Pittsburgh Clearing House certificates and freak cents.

H. D. Gibbs: U. S. half cents, 1796, 1840-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49 (small date), 1852. Canadian tokens—Side Views, McCausland, B. 956, Hunterstown, Owens Ropery, Bout de l'Isle Tokens, Dominica 16-bit ring dollar, Somaliland dollar 1918, 50 English farthing tokens.

Howard Gibbs, Jr.: Colonial and Continental paper money.

Mr. Kuhl: Miscellaneous foreign coins.

Mr. Crickett: Accumulation of foreign coins.

Mr. Rehula: Three complete sets of wooden money.

Mr. Cunningham: United States half dollars.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 27. The society dined and held its 76th annual meeting at the Boston City Club, President Davis occupying the chair. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Mr. Nichols, chairman, submitted the final report of the medal committee, showing expenditures well within appropriations. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the members of the committee, and to Mr. Pond,

secretary of the society, for their highly efficient handling of the tasks assigned them in providing and distributing the medals.

Mr. Nichols reported informally that he had written to the Secretary of the Treasury calling attention to what appeared to be the improper heraldic placing of the current and former official seals of the United States on the reverse of the new \$1 silver certificates, and read a very courteous reply expressing appreciation for the interest shown and promising that the point raised would be carefully investigated and, if found to be justified, due correction would be made should further emissions of the bills be authorized.

Mr. Gifford, chairman, read the report of the nominating committee, in which high praise was accorded the retiring secretary, Mr. Pond. The society proceeded to ballot and the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Charles A. Davis; vice-president and curator, Richard Blaney, treasurer, Walter P. Nichols; secretary, Morgan H. Stafford.

Mr. Wheeler spoke feelingly and eloquently of the retirement from the office of secretary of Mr. Pond after his twelve years' service, and on his motion the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"The members of the Boston Numismatic Society wish to put on record their sincere gratitude to Mr. Shepard Pond for his long, thoughtful, and distinguished service as secretary of the society." President Davis followed with words highly appreciative of the meritorious service rendered by Mr. Pond.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Evanson: U. S. quarter dollar of 1861, struck in copper, A.-W. 351; U. S. Eagle, 1907, Indian head, S mint.

Dr. Steinberg: Confederate States \$1,000 note, Montgomery, Ala., 1861, in excellent condition.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 31. Sixteenth meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Eighteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Parmelia and Mr. Schram, Sr., both from Ripon, Wis., were present.

Officers unanimously elected for the year 1936 were as follows: L. Burmeister, Jr., president; Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., secretary and treasurer; Edw. E. Eron, librarian.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting: "We, the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, in its entire membership, are opposed to mint-marked issues of commemorative coins unless said commemorative coins are all from one mint only and of a distinct design. We, the members, pledge ourselves not to buy any more commemorative coins unless sold or distributed by commission or organization that issues said commemorative coins."

H. Rowold, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the H. A. N. A., and Mr. F. C. Ross, secretary of the H. A. N. A., sent best wishes and greetings.

Donations to the society were as follows: H. Muegge, 1935 dime, 1935 half dollar, both with die break and struck off center.

H. Rowold, of Kansas City, Roman denarii.

Henry Schuhmacher, of Roslindale, Mass., a Massachusetts medal.

Fr. Schilz, a bulletin board.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. Muegge: Daniel Boone, 1935-1934, S and D mint.

K. Schram: 1864 2c. proof pattern, copper and nickel, only one specimen known so far and very rare.

P. H. Jaenicke: Complete set of cents from 1793 to 1935, those from 1856 to 1935 being proof and uncirculated.

K. Schram showed moving pictures of the members taken at an outing in August, 1935, at his home in Ripon, Wis., and all present spent a very pleasant and jolly evening.

An auction followed, with Mr. Polzer as auctioneer.

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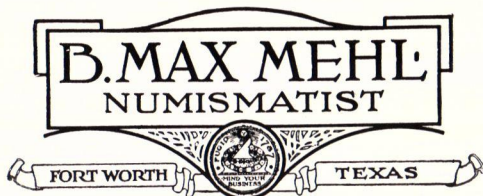
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Price for the complete set of three, \$9.

1934 Kentucky Half-Dollar, (only 10,000 coined)	2.50
1935 Kentucky Half-Dollar, P Mint	2.25
1935 Kentucky Half-Dollar, D Mint, (only 5000 coined)	3.50
1935 Kentucky Half-Dollar, S Mint, (only 5000 coined)	3.50
1935 Kentucky Half-Dollar, with small 1934	3.00

Complete set of five coins, \$14.

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\$3 (1852)	2.00
\$5 (1852)	3.00
\$20	3.00x

WEST WINSTED.

Hurlbut Bank, \$1	1.00x
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WINDHAM.

Windham Bank, \$2	3.00
\$5	3.00

WOODBURY.

Woodbury Bank, \$5, 1851 ..	3.00x
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Delaware City Bank, \$1 ...	3.00x
\$2, 1858	1.00

DOVER.

Farmers Bank of Delaware,	
12½c., 1816	4.00x
\$1	4.00x
\$3	3.00x
\$5, 1825	6.00x

MILFORD.

Bank of Milford, \$1	1.00
\$2	1.00
\$3	2.00
\$5	2.00x
Farmers & Mechanics Bank,	
\$1	1.00
\$3	1.00
\$5, 1861	2.00
\$10	2.00x
\$20	3.00x

NEWPORT.

Real Estate Bank, \$5	4.00x
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SEAFORD.

Diamond State Bank, \$1 ...	3.00x
\$2	3.00x

SMYRNA.

Bank of Smyrna, \$1	1.50x
\$3	2.00
\$5	1.00x
Commercial Bank, \$10	3.00x

WILMINGTON.

Bank of Delaware, \$1	2.00x
\$2	3.00
Bank of Wilmington and	
Brandywine, \$1	3.00
\$2	3.00
\$3	3.00x
\$5	3.00x
\$10	3.00x

Farmers Bank of Delaware,	
Branch, \$2, Unc.75x
\$3, Unc.75x
\$5, Unc.	1.00x
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Bank of Alexandria, \$5	5.00x
Franklin Bank, \$1	1.00x
\$10	7.00x
\$50	10.00x
Mechanics Bank, \$5, 1831 ..	10.00x
Merchants Bank, \$1	1.00x
\$5, 1815	3.00
\$10, 1815	15.00x
\$20, 1815	10.00

ANACOSTIA.

Bank of Anacostia, \$1, 1854.	3.00
\$2, 1854	2.00
\$10	2.00
Merchants Exchange Bank,	
\$1	1.00
\$3, 1854	1.00

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Bank of America, \$2	2.00x
\$3	2.00x
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Bank of Commerce, \$1 (Por-	
trait of Lincoln), 1862 ..	3.00x
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Commercial Bank, \$2, 1852.	1.50
Empire Bank, \$1	1.50x
Farmers & Mechanics Bank,	
\$10	3.00
Farmers & Merchants Bank,	
\$1	1.50x
\$2, 1852	3.00
\$3	1.50x
La Fayette Bank, \$2, 1853.	3.00
Manufacturers Bank, \$1 ...	1.00x
Mechanics Bank, \$1, 1853 ..	1.50
\$2	1.50x
\$3, 1852	1.00
Mechanics & Traders Bank,	
\$1	1.00
\$3, 1852	1.00
Peoples Bank, \$1	1.50x
Potomac River Bank, \$1 ...	1.50x
\$2	1.50x
\$5, 1854	3.00x
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Arlington Bank, \$5 (Portrait	
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Stone Mountain	1925		1.50
Fort Vancouver	1925		8.50
Norse-American	1925	Thick	2.00
Norse-American	1925	Thin	3.50
Sesqui Centennial	1926		1.75
Oregon Trail	1926		2.50
Oregon Trail	1926	S	2.50
Bennington	1927		3.50
Hawaii	1928		12.50
Oregon Trail	1928		3.50
Oregon Trail	1933		4.50
Maryland	1934		2.50
Texas	1934		2.00
Texas	1935		2.50
Texas	1935	S	2.50
Texas	1935	D	2.50
Daniel Boone	1934		3.50
Daniel Boone	1935		3.50
Daniel Boone	1935	S	3.50
Daniel Boone	1935	D	3.50
Connecticut	1935		5.00
Arkansas	1935		3.50
Spanish Trail	1935		6.50

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1928 Oregon, Unc.	3.00
1933 Oregon, Unc.	5.00
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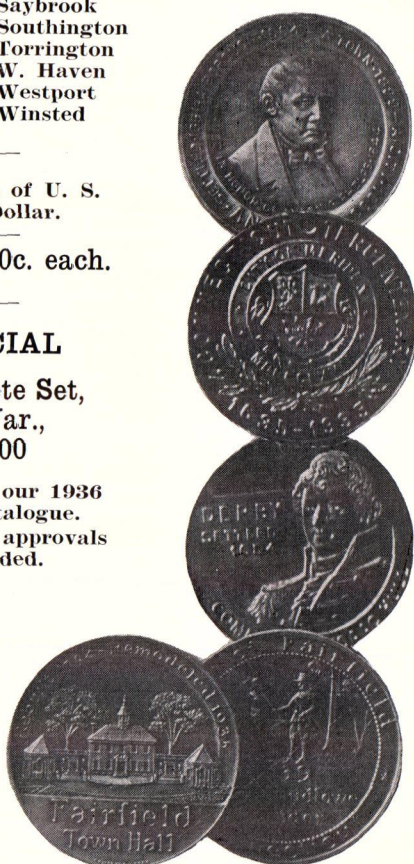
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1877 CC, Fine	3.50
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